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NEW SICKO TOY FRIES & DIES IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!

The latest invention to hit the market is truly shocking: A toy electric chair, complete with a screaming doll that thrashes about in agony as smoke pours from its head!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

The 2-foot-high, steel-gray Mini Electric Chair co-creates the death throes of real-life convicts so convincingly that the manufacturer is sure the perverse plaything will be a hit.

"We think they are going to be really popular," enthused Ed Edmunds, president of the company, Distortion Unlimited of Greeley, Colo. When a switch is thrown, the fun begins, he explained.

"The chair comes with a built-in boom box which plays a tape of sounds of electricity as well as agonized screams. At the same time, a motor causes the 'convict' to thrash around fairly violently. The doll is able to move about six inches in either direction."

The toy also includes a built-in fog machine that starts pumping during the electrocution. "It looks just like there's smoke pouring from the doll's head," revealed the businessman. "Plus there's a flashing strobe light that really adds to the effect, especially in the dark."

Edmunds says his company has a larger model that's been sold in the past to amusement park houses of horror. "That's how we got the idea of creating the small version."

He admits the toy's ghoulish gadgetry is not to everyone's taste. "I see it more as an executive toy, something a businessman might have on his office desk," said Edmunds.

The toy, available in magic shops and other specialty stores nationwide, is also an ideal display item for retailers selling Halloween goods, he added.

Opponents of capital punishment are up in arms over the bizarre new toy.

"I think it's terrible to trivialize the death penalty or get children involved in it in any way," said Richard Dieter, director of the Washington, D.C.-based Death Penalty Information Center.

But Edmunds insists the toy is meant to be funny. "No one looks at a Wile Coyote cartoon and says it trivializes someone falling off a cliff and getting smashed."

Ray Christopher, boss of Crazy Ray's Horror Store in Seattle, Wash., said he thinks the toy is in bad taste. "It's hideous and dumb," he blasted. "Death in the electric chair is a very horrible thing. To portray that kind of realism is more than just poor taste — it's sick!"

Exposing children to such a toy, even if they only see it on display in a Halloween costume shop, could cause them serious emotional problems, he added.

"It's a step into an office and saw height of depravity, said the minister.

BUILT-IN fog machine emits phony smoke above ewn-foot-tall doll's head when a switch is thrown.

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SUMMER SUPER ISSUE

Russian discovery leads to the birth of the century!

Docs deliver baby frozen for 600 years!

By LARRY BELLOWS / Weekly World News

MOSCOW — Russian scientists successfully delivered a living fetus found in the womb of a Mongol woman who froze to death — more than 600 years ago!

The miracle infant lived for nearly 72 hours before it died of a viral infection not associated with the deep-freeze environment it was trapped in for six centuries, according to news accounts.

The baby — a girl the scientists named Trianna — weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces at the time of her clinical birth. She was described as "amazingly normal" except for minor deformities of the fingers of her left hand.

Carbon dating of the ice and rock in which the mother was found indicates that she died in the mid to late 1300s. The Mongol woman was found in ice rubble on the island of Novaya Sibir. She appears to have been in her late teens or early 20s.

The scientists' astonishing achievement was carried out under a cloak of secrecy on a Russian military base on the Kamchatka Peninsula. However, details of the birth of the frozen fetus were revealed by Dr. Sapar Okuluv, a Moscow specialist in infant care.

Dr. Okuluv, a professor at the Russian Academy of Science, was upset over the Russian refusal to enlist the help of American scientists in the effort to keep the infant alive.

"The secrecy surrounding the project was an unfortunate mistake that signed the baby's death warrant," Dr. Okuluv said. "There are many experts in America with great knowledge of the cryogenic technique of freezing and thawing

MAP, top right, shows where the baby's frozen mother was found.

Her mother was found buried in the frozen wastes of the Arctic

months pregnant when she died, apparently from the same mystery virus that claimed her baby more than 600 years later.

"Temperatures in the area where she was found often reach 150 degrees below zero," the scientist said. "Both mother and baby were carefully wrapped in aluminum foil and totally immersed in a tank of liquid nitrogen and flown to the military base. There X-rays revealed that the woman was carrying a fetus, and the baby was surgically removed, thawed and placed on a

tion normally and the life-support was disconnected. The baby continued to live on her own until a viral infection overwhelmed her. Her brief life was the most astounding thing I have ever witnessed — and when she died, everyone wept with sorrow."

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New Cornell University study reveals:

10 WAYS TO KEEP FROM GETTING DUMPED ON BY YOUR LOVED ONES!

By JUNE SAWYER / Weekly World News

You can head off arguments with loved ones — and make your most important relationships closer — by following 10 surefire tips, say experts.

The list is based on a new Cornell University study of 250 individuals, along with their mates, friends and relatives.

Here are the most important things you can do to keep relationships on track, researchers found:

1. **Give relationships time to develop.** True intimacy grows slowly.
2. **Be honest and open with those you love.** Telling lies, being deceitful and keeping secrets can damage a relationship.
3. **Expect imperfections in your loved ones.** Nobody is perfect — and sometimes minor shortcomings can even be endearing.
4. **Always treat others the way you want to be treated.**
5. **Take pride in your loved ones' successes.** And avoid competing with them or comparing their accomplishments to your own.
6. **Don't expect things to always go smoothly.** Even the most loving relationships are marked by occasional disagreements and conflicts.
7. **Hug your loved ones every day.** The warmth of human touch helps get rid of loneliness and despair.
8. **Be a good listener.** It shows that you care and it makes the other person feel important.
9. **Smile.** An honest smile shows that you're a warm person.
10. **Never break a confidence or talk behind your loved one's back.** Nothing will poison a relationship more quickly.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL SUPER ISSUE!

ROOKIE COP CREATES GIANT TRAFFIC JAM!

BARI, Italy — A giant traffic jam created by a rookie cop created such a snarl in the city center that authorities had to close down two major downtown arteries for three hours to untangle the mess, press reports say.

Officials say the misidentified officer directed traffic so badly he wove a web of trucks, buses and autos that jammed a major intersection, overflowed into a traffic circle and two other intersections and finally made movement impossi-

Black snow falls in Switzerland!

GENEVA, Switzerland — Black snow has blanketed the countryside for the first time since 1882, and horrified residents fell to their knees and prayed for salvation, newspapers report.

Nobody knows what causes black snow, although meteorologists believe air pollution is

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
Page 5 Girl!

Glamor gal Crystal Clifton is one of the hottest new models in California, where she can be seen brightening up the beaches with her eye-popping 34-24-34 shape. The sexy blonde is only 20 years old, but already she's a sensation on Beverly Hills crowded runways and a feature in local ad campaigns. Her biggest thrill to date, though, is getting her picture in Weekly World News. "Thanks to all of you for choosing me as your Page 5 Girl!" she said when she heard she'd been selected from among hundreds of Page 5 applicants.

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'Termites ate my wooden leg' . . . right out from under me!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SUPER SUMMER ISSUE

Bench says his new artificial leg is not nearly as good as his wooden leg.

PETER BENCH looks at the termite-eaten remains of his hand-carved wooden leg.

By JOE KANE / Weekly World News

Termites gnawed on Peter Bench's wooden leg while he slept peacefully in a tent — and now it's so weak now you could snap it like a twig!

"I'm just sick about it," said Bench, 46, of Jacksonville, Fla. "My father carved that leg for me before he died and I'll never be able to find another one like it.

"This newfangled leg I've got works okay but it's just not the same. My wooden leg had character. I wore it for 32 years and really was attached to it."

The mind-blowing drama unfolded when Bench, who lost his leg in an automobile accident in 1965, went camping in Florida's Everglades on June 16. He cleared a small site and set up his tent.

After a day of fishing, he cooked his dinner over an open fire and called it a night.

He didn't realize it at the time, but he pitched the tent over a mound of voracious Formosan termites — which are so ravenous they have been known to eat through brick to get at a piece of wood.

"I slept like a baby that night and never dreamed that anything was happening to my leg," said Bench.

"But when I woke up the next morning and looked down I couldn't believe my eyes.

"My leg was literally covered with termites.

"The damn things looked like they were eating corn on the cob."

Bench wiped out the termites with a can of bug spray but the damage was done.

The leg was clearly too weak to walk on so he used one of his tent poles as a cane and hobbled back to his car.

"I've talked to a few people about repairing the leg but they tell me it's too far gone," said Bench. "It really is a shame. It's like losing my real leg all over again."

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Boy, 10, backs over mom with family car

WICHITA, Kan. — A mother who allowed her 10-year-old son to back the family car down the driveway fell while directing him and was crushed to death when he hit the gas pedal instead of the brake.

Police said the 28-year-old mom, whose name wasn't released, stumbled while walking backward down the driveway. Her son panicked and backed over his mother. She died at the scene.

The dead mom had allowed her young son to move the car so that he

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SPECIAL SUPER ISSUE

Hot new craze hits California — lollipops filled with bugs & worms!

CRICKET LICK-IT LOLLIPOP is a mint-flavored sucker with an insect inside.

By [redacted]
Weekly World News

PISMO BEACH, Calif. — The hottest West Coast rage is a new line of lollipops — with dead bugs and worms in their centers!

The sickening suckers, created and marketed by a company called Hot Lix, are sold throughout America in outlets as prestigious as the gift shop at the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The most popular item in a series of gross-out goodies is the Cricket Lick-It lollipop. It's a delicious, clear, mint-flavored candy on a stick — with a real cricket inside. But discerning critter cravers can also enjoy such favorites as:

● **THE APPLE SUCKER** — apple-flavored candy with a worm inside.

● **THE TEQUILA SUCKER** — tequila-flavored candy, also with a worm in the middle.

● **INSECTnSIDE** — toffee-flavored candies with a larva in them.

"We raise these bugs on our bug farm," said a perfectly serious Robert Miller, manager of Hot Lix. "Then we bake them thoroughly to sanitize them.

"And there's actually protein in there."

How one eats the creepy candy depends upon one's taste.

"Some people bite the lollipops almost to the bug or worm and then stop," says Miller. "Others crunch the centers with enthusiasm. It's their favorite part."

Of course not everyone likes the Hot Lix line.

"Most people take us in the right spirit — a spirit of fun," says Miller. "But believe it or not, there are some animal-rights groups who get up in arms over our products, saying they constitute cruelty to insects. I guess they have a right to their opinion but it's hard to take them seriously."

If looking at the picture above stimulates your appetite, you can order your own varmin on a stick through:

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Airport worker crushed under wheels of jumbo jet — and lives!

GLASGOW, Scotland — An airport worker was crushed under the wheels of a Boeing 767 passenger jet — and lived!

The man slipped and fell in front of the taxiing plane. His legs were crushed and one had to be amputated, but doctors say he'll survive.

AMAZING ANIMAL TRIVIA

JESUS' SECOND COMING IS JUST MONTHS AWAY!

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SPECIAL SUPER ISSUE!

HEAVEN'S GATE CULT mass suicide was predicted in the Dead Sea Scrolls

By RANDY JEFFRIES / Weekly World News

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The Second Coming of Jesus Christ is just months away — and the events on the nightly news prove it, say top Bible experts!

The Holy Bible, the Dead Sea Scrolls and other religious writings say Jesus' return to Earth will be foreshadowed by certain very specific occurrences — and all a thinking person has to do is glance at a newspaper or TV news show to see that those things are already taking place.

AUSTRALIAN missionary Louis Kinsy says the famine — and cannibalism — in North Korea were foretold in the Book of Matthew.

BIBLE SCHOLAR Reverend Thomas Glasmont.

Hundreds of the world's most revered men of God are already on record as saying we are in the Earth's final days, when Christ will come back to claim His children and take them to Heaven. The experts cite five key news stories as concrete evidence:

1. The Oklahoma City bombing
2. The Heaven's Gate cult suicides
3. The murder of JonBenet Ramsey
4. The famine in Korea
5. The earthquake in Iran

Famed evangelist Oral Roberts, Australian missionary Louis Kinsy and noted Missouri Bible scholar Rev. Thomas Glarmont are extremely vocal in linking these stories to the Second Coming.

Rev. Glarmont, a St. Louis-based expert on the Dead Sea Scrolls, says, "There are two stunning passages that link today's news to the Second Coming. The first says, 'Jesus will return while the world mourns the death of a beautiful girl child. Her family's great riches cannot protect her from cruel murder. Jesus will comfort those who grieve.'

"This verse clearly refers to the JonBenet Ramsey killing.

"The next verse is just as startling: 'In the days before Jesus' return, so people will take their lives because of false belief. Christ will come to reward the true believers.'

"There was much controversy when the 39 members of Heaven's Gate poisoned themselves. Many thought the passage must have cited the number wrong. But just over a month later a 40th member, Wayne Cooke, also killed himself — fulfilling the chilling prophecy."

Episcopalian missionary Kinsy of Perth quotes little-known passages, originally in the Book of Matthew, that were removed from the Bible in the 16th century by radical church leaders.

"Jesus told His disciples of His return," said Kinsy. "He said, 'There will be a great earthquake in Persia and a fearsome famine in the East and men will devour men.' It doesn't take a genius to know that He's referring to the recent earthquake in Iran and food shortage in North Korea where cannibalism is running rampant."

In Oral Roberts' book, *The Second Coming of Jesus — Sooner Than You Think*, the revered man of God writes of the Oklahoma City bombing: "When I first learned of this inhuman act . . . I was immediately reminded by the Lord of the verse in Genesis 6:13, 'And God said unto Noah . . . the Earth is filled with violence.'

"The implication is clear. The same things that were happening before the great flood are happening now. The Bible says that this violence precedes the end of the world when Jesus will return to carry His believers to Heaven."

Roberts points out that the bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma City is specific proof that these are the End Times.

According to Kinsy and Rev. Glarmont, the scriptures say two more major news events are predicted. After these things occur, Jesus will emerge from Heaven.

1. An earthquake in California will kill 3 million people.
2. A major world leader will be found to have ties with a Satanic group and confess to being a Devil worshipper.

EVANGELIST Oral Roberts, right, points out that the bombing of the Federal Building, above, in Oklahoma City is specific proof that these are the End Times.

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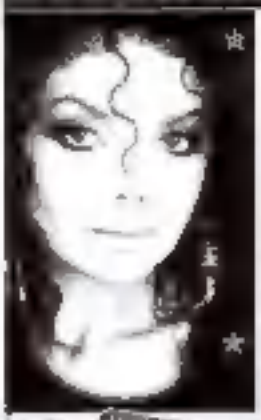

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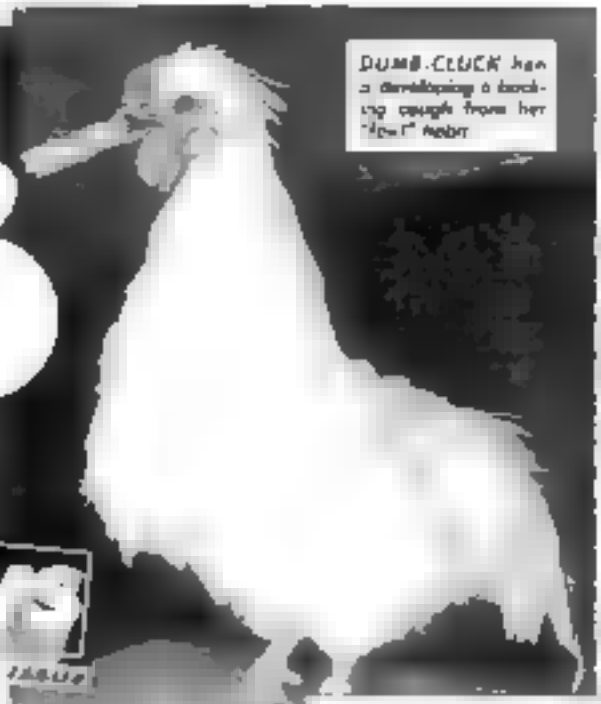

By JOE KANE / Weekly World News

KILLOROLIN, Ireland — Henrietta the hen has a fowl habit — she smokes cigars and two packs of cigarettes a day.

What's even worse, the puffing pullet only smokes unfiltered butts and is developing a hacking cachia

Now bigwigs with the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are up on their hind legs bowling that it's fowl play to allow a dumb cluck to endanger her health by smoking They want Henrietta to quit by going cold turkey

"I suppose it's quite a funny situation, but we're not really in favor of anybody allowing a chicken to smoke," said a spokesman for the animal group concerned over the hen's health

Henrietta's hilarious-looking habit began four months ago when little John Maughinn, son of the owner of the farm where the feisty fryer lives, spotted his dad's cigarette still smouldering in an ashtray The devilish 4-year-old prankster thought it would be a real hoot to get a chicken smoke, so he tossed the burning butt in Henrietta

To John's surprise, Henrietta loved smoking In fact she began pestering him for more

Within a few months, the hen was hooked on tobacco and was up to four cigars and two packs of cigarettes a day

John and his dad get a kick out of the chicken's bizarre habit. Although they admit they're concerned about the cost. Two packs a day isn't chicken feed.

But John's dad, Jimmy, 41, said he's probably going to keep on buying tobacco products for his hen.

"I'm sort of enjoying driving these animal lovers up a wall with Henrietta's smoking, so I'm not going to try to stop her now," he said

Animal-rights groups want the chicken to quit — cold turkey!

Surgeon left man's leg in cab

TOKYO — An orthopedic surgeon got a stern reprimand from the police after he left a severed human leg in the taxi he was riding in.

The absentminded surgeon was transporting the leg from one hospital to another, where it was to be used for knee research

Cops returned the leg, along with a brief note that carried a pointed scolding "It is illegal to transport human body parts in Japanese taxis."

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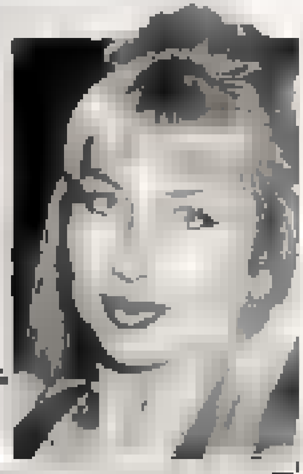
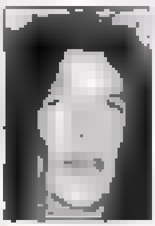


Q I've heard that radio shock jock Howard Stern, who recently starred in a hit movie based on his autobiography, *Private Parts*, is obsessed with the size of a certain part of his anatomy. Is that true?
— Ellie K., El Paso, Texas



LARGER THAN LIFE
Howard Stern

A Yes — [illegible] considers his NOSE is too big! "They have a name for this disease where you're obsessed with a body part and think it's ugly and he definitely has that about his nose," Stern's sidekick Robin Quivers told *Entertainment Weekly*. "I have never seen him pick up a picture and not analyze how his nose looks. He sits there studying it."

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Q Did *Friends* star Jennifer Aniston get her start in *Night of the Lepus*, that B horror movie in which the menace is a herd of giant rabbits?
— Brian D., Miami, Fla.

A No, at age 28, Jennifer is far too young to have appeared in the [illegible] bomb. However she did star in the [illegible] chiller *Leprechaun*, in which the wee Irish "monster" was about three feet tall. "The dumb part was that I was supposed to be SCARED of the leprechaun. I feel like such a clown," Jennifer recalls. "The director would be behind me yelling, 'This thing is [illegible] you and it's chasing you and it's chasing you' [illegible]." She never felt she [illegible] bigger [illegible].

NO FEAR OF LEPRECHAUNS
Jennifer Aniston

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Q I took a trip to Hollywood recently and was lucky enough to spot Cuba Gooding Jr., who won an Oscar for his role in *Jerry Maguire*. I gave him two big thumbs-up and shouted "Show me the money!" But all he did in response was flash a really weak little smile. What's the guy's problem?
— Gilbert T., Edison, N.J.

A Cuba is a tad sick of hearing the catch phrase he made famous in the smash hit, because since the movie came out, strangers have been hounding him with it. [illegible] asking him to autograph [illegible] with the catch [illegible] "Then it's [illegible] show me [illegible] of entertainment!"

HOLLYWOOD HIT
Cuba Gooding Jr.

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Q Everyone thinks model Tyra Banks is so great just because she has this terrific body. But if you take a good look at her breasts, you'll notice they seem to defy gravity. I bet she has implants. Right?
— Lori D., Bronx, N.Y.

A Wrong. The [illegible] is a natural 34C and her [illegible] bra [illegible] the biggest [illegible] Tyra [illegible] landed the cover of the *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit issue two years running.
"They [illegible] when I wear a push-up bra. But if people could see me when I come home and take off my bra [illegible]."

BONA FIDE BOOBS
Tyra Banks

Do you have a question about your favorite celebrities that you've been dying to ask? Drop a line to Christie . . . Hollywood's Answer Girl and she'll dig up the inside scoop.
Write to: Weekly World News, Christie: Hollywood's Answer Girl, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002

Q I thought Clint Eastwood did a great job in the drama *The Bridges of Madison County*. How does he feel about doing parts like that as opposed to *Dirty Harry*-type flicks?
— Mel G., Harrisburg, Pa.

A The macho moviemaker was happy to return to the action genre after his stint opposite Meryl Streep. "That romantic stuff can be really tough," admits Clint. "I couldn't wait to get back to the shooting and the killing."

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Q I was shocked and offended by the film *Crash* about perverts who are sexually aroused by car accidents. Why would a fine actor like James Spader appear in such trash?
— Leigh W., Charlotte, N.C.

A The star admits he took part in the steamy picture because it gave him the chance to shoot steamy sex scenes with curvy actresses like Holly Hunter and Rosanna Arquette.
"I like the way it shows sex in public places," he confessed. "The fact that my character got to have sex with everyone in the film was a plus — a deciding factor when it came to doing the film."

CELEBRITY PHOTO QUIZ

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Identify this celebrity and jot down her name in the space below. The first correct entry we receive wins TWO Weekly World News T-shirts.
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City tells its 1.3 million people if you light up, you'll be locked up

HOLY SMOKES!

No ifs, ands or butts about it — thousands are jailed when they can't kick habit

IN QUEZON CITY, the Philippines, smokers are locked up with murderers and rapists.

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

French businessman Jules Benois had a reservation at one of the Philippines' ritziest hotels, but the stunned salesman spent his first night in town locked up in a rat-infested jail cell — because he dared to smoke a cigarette!

Fuming Jules is one of thousands of flabbergasted folks who've been hustled off to the hoosegow for puffing cigars or cigarettes since Quezon City enacted the nastiest no-smoking law in the world.

Under the new law, you can be locked up for lighting up anywhere — except in your own home.

"I'd just gotten into town and never dreamed they had a loony law like that," the bewildered businessman told reporters.

ARRESTED SMOKER pays fine at city parish cashier

"I was standing on the curb looking for a cab, and the minute I lit my cigarette, a sour-faced cop grabbed me and tossed me into a paddy wagon.

"The next thing I knew I was in a cell, surrounded by murderers and thieves — and a couple of ugly-looking rats skittering around the floor.

"I spent the night there, but believe me, I didn't get a wink of sleep. I wasn't about to close my eyes in a place like that."

Scowling cops swept through the city of 1.3 million people, rounding up thousands of unsuspecting citizens just hours after the smoking ban went into effect.

And they've been issuing puffers in the paloy ever since.

"Our city jails were already crowded with muggers, murderers and other hoodlums," one police boss said.

"Now they're absolutely bulging at the seams.

"We've got 30 people in cells made to hold three or four."

Jules was released after paying a $10 fine — the average Filipino factory hand's weekly wage.

"I was drinking coffee in a restaurant with three of my friends when the cops came in and dragged us away for smoking," recalled mill worker Manuel Laparte. "The law had just gone into effect and we didn't even know about it.

"There's something wrong with a law that punishes people who've never done anything truly bad in their lives."

RAGS TO RICHES

FUDUKROTTA, India — Wealthy Prince Ravi Chakravarti was stripped of his title, ousted from his mansion and fired from the directorship of a family business after an elderly servant revealed that the "prince" was actually the son of an impoverished well digger and his field-worker wife!

The 34-year-old man, who underwent blood tests to determine his genetic background, was apparently swapped at birth with the true prince born to the

Full moon lands man in hospital!

COLOGNE, Germany — Frederick Warner, 37, went to the hospital with critical injuries after he was hit by a small plane on the runway of a local airstrip. Warner explained to the police that he was on the runway "mooning the pilot." The pilot, a friend

MOTHER NATURE'S CURES — RIGHT OUT OF THE KITCHEN!

By TANYA BRODER / Weekly World News

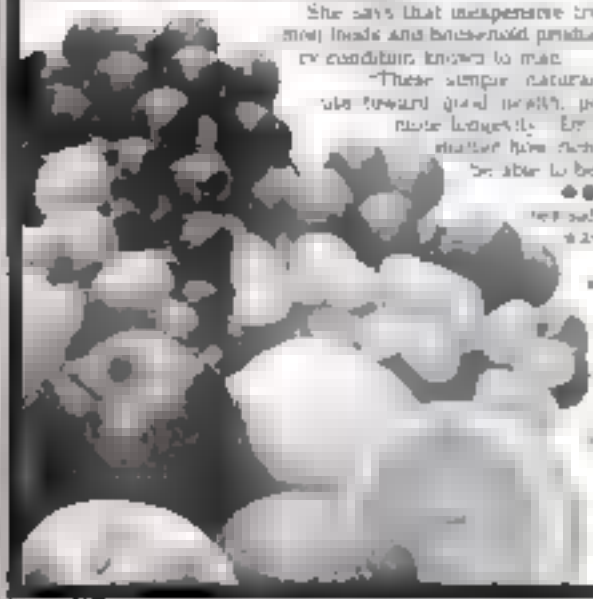
Folk remedies that really work!

You don't need fancy specialists and expensive drugs to stay fit as a fiddle — because simple folk remedies can cure what ails you!

That's the amazing conclusion of Dr. Ingrid Sherman, author of a book on folk medicine called *Natural Remedies*.

She says that inexpensive treatments that use common foods and household products will cure nearly every condition known to man.

"These simple, natural remedies will restore you toward good health, prevent illness and promote longevity," Dr. Sherman said. "And no matter how sick you are, you'll be able to benefit from them.



● Beauty treatment: Apply a paste mixed from sea salt and water. Let stay on face for 15 minutes. Then wash off.

● Bladder trouble: Drink apple cider or watermelon juice.

● Blood circulation problems: Put your feet up every so often for better circulation. Take regular exercise and massage feet every night before you retire. Take vitamin B-12 daily.

● Bruises: Apply a slice of raw potato.

● Complexion: For a glowing, healthy complexion, eat plenty of carrots and cold cereals.

● Corns: Apply plenty of warm liquid.

● Corns: Freshen up a slice of fresh lemon overnight, or soak feet for 20 minutes in warm water and common baking soda. The soda dissolves the hard parts.

● Constipation: Before going to bed, eat six black olives or stewed prunes or eat celery with each meal.

● For depression: Avoid tranquilizers, but do take vitamin B-6.

● For lack of energy: Use vitamin D, calcium and vitamin B-6 (they should be the natural vitamins, not the synthetic kind).

For a quick pick me up, drink three teaspoons of honey mixed with two tablespoons of apple or lemon juice.

● Bloodshot eyes: Put a drop of castor oil into the eye.

● Freckles: Mash a few strawberries and apply to freckles. Leave on overnight. Wash off in the morning.

● Hay fever: Drink plenty of lemon juice and eat lots of green vegetables. Don't eat starchy foods and discontinue milk and milk products.

● Migraine headaches: Put your thumb against the roof of your mouth and press up hard.

● Skin blemishes and pimples: Make a paste of brewer's yeast plus water and apply to your face. Keep it on for one hour and wash off with water. Your skin will look great and tingle all over.

FORGET expensive skin creams — and eat more onions.

● Toothache: Place a piece of garlic in cavity of tooth or boil raisin or fig in milk and apply to teeth while hot.

Man shipwrecked without food for one year loses 765 pounds!

BERGEN, Norway — Authorities here have rescued a man from a rocky island in the North Atlantic where he was stranded for more than a year — with NO food!

Incredibly, skinny survivor Hjort Danielsen weighed a staggering 910 pounds when the vessel he was on foundered on the island and sank, taking 11 other people to a watery grave. But when the hunk was found by fishermen 13 months later, starvation had whittled his 6-foot-3 body down to a puny 145 pounds!

"He literally lived off nothing but his own fat and rainwater," confirmed a spokesman for the Norwegian Coast Guard. "This is one of the most extraordinary stories of human survival on record."

Number of body parts found at sewage treatment plant doubles!

MILAN, Italy — The sewage treatment plant here reports that the number of human body parts showing up during waste treatment has increased by 100 percent over the past three years — and no one can explain why!

Some of the limbs and organs that have turned up in the sewage system include a human heart, a pair of lungs, a liver, a kidney, a stomach, a pancreas, a spleen, a gall bladder, a uterus, a bladder, a penis, a testicle, a tongue, a jaw, a nose, a pair of ears, a pair of eyes, a pair of eyelids, a pair of lips, a pair of cheeks, a pair of breasts, a pair of buttocks, a pair of thighs, a pair of knees, a pair of calves, a pair of ankles, a pair of feet, a pair of hands, a pair of arms, a pair of shoulders, a pair of elbows, a pair of wrists, a pair of fingers, a pair of thumbs, a pair of toes, a pair of nails, a pair of hair, a pair of eyebrows, a pair of eyelashes, a pair of moustaches, a pair of beards, a pair of sideburns, a pair of goatees, a pair of mustaches, a pair of wigs, a pair of hairpieces, a pair of toupees, a pair of hairnets, a pair of hairpins, a pair of hairbands, a pair of hairclips, a pair of hairbrushes, a pair of combs, a pair of razors, a pair of shaving cream, a pair of aftershave, a pair of deodorant, a pair of perfume, a pair of cologne, a pair of lipstick, a pair of eyeshadow, a pair of mascara, a pair of eyeliner, a pair of blusher, a pair of foundation, a pair of powder, a pair of concealer, a pair of moisturizer, a pair of cleanser, a pair of toner, a pair of exfoliator, a pair of mask, a pair of scrub, a pair of peel, a pair of wrap, a pair of treatment, a pair of therapy, a pair of massage, a pair of facial, a pair of manicure, a pair of pedicure, a pair of waxing, a pair of threading, a pair of tweezing, a pair of plucking, a pair of shaving, a pair of trimming, a pair of cutting, a pair of styling, a pair of blowdrying, a pair of curling, a pair of straightening, a pair of perming, a pair of relaxing, a pair of coloring, a pair of highlighting, a pair of lowlighting, a pair of frosting, a pair of tipping, a pair of weaving, a pair of extensions, a pair of wigs, a pair of hairpieces, a pair of toupees, a pair of hairnets, a pair of hairpins, a pair of hairbands, a pair of hairclips, a pair of hairbrushes, a pair of combs, a pair of razors, a pair of shaving cream, a pair of aftershave, a pair of deodorant, a pair of perfume, a pair of cologne, a pair of lipstick, a pair of eyeshadow, a pair of mascara, a pair of eyeliner, a pair of blusher, a pair of foundation, a pair of powder, a pair of concealer, a pair of moisturizer, a pair of cleanser, a pair of toner, a pair of exfoliator, a pair of mask, a pair of scrub, a pair of peel, a pair of wrap, a pair of treatment, a pair of therapy, a pair of massage, a pair of facial, a pair of manicure, a pair of pedicure, a pair of waxing, a pair of threading, a pair of tweezing, a pair of plucking, a pair of shaving, a pair of trimming, a pair of cutting, a pair of styling, a pair of blowdrying, a pair of curling, a pair of straightening, a pair of perming, a pair of relaxing, a pair of coloring, a pair of highlighting, a pair of lowlighting, a pair of frosting, a pair of tipping, a pair of weaving, a pair of extensions.

Firemen rush into blazing inferno — and find family watching TV!

By ANTHONY DERRAGA / Weekly World News

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa — Firemen were dumbfounded when they rushed into a blazing house and found a family of three curled up on a sofa beside a flaming wall — calmly watching TV!

"I couldn't believe what I was seeing," Fire Capt. Michael Steyn wrote in an official report on the incident.

"Flames were shooting up a wall less than five feet from these people and three feet of thick, black smoke had gathered at the ceiling.

"I screamed at the family to get the hell out of there and they looked at me like I was crazy. We finally had to force them out. And they made it perfectly clear they didn't like it."

Firemen said the blaze was caused by faulty wiring in an upstairs bedroom of the family's five-bedroom home. Robert and Sally Booth, both 43, and their 16-year-old daughter Pat were fully aware that their house was burning.

Mrs. Booth actually called the fire department before she went back to the sofa to watch "Murder She Wrote" starring Angela Lansbury with her husband and daughter on their big-screen TV.

"When we got there the fire had burned through the second floor and roof and you could actually see flames in the little room where the family was watching TV," said Capt. Steyn.

Mrs. Booth was rough-handled and her husband and daughter were rubbing their eyes from the smoke. But the television was going full blast.

After forcing the family out of the house, fire fighters wearing oxygen masks tried to extinguish the blaze. But the last man on the scene noticed that "the family's lounge furniture" in the ground-floor living room was still intact.

Mrs. Booth told reporters: "We like TV and we rely on most Angela Lansbury. We were just trying to stick it out till the end of the show."

HOOKED ON THE TUBE. Robert, left, and Sally Booth and their teenage daughter Pat were fully aware that their home was engulfed in flames

Vicious vandals dropping shopping carts on motorists!

LEVEL CROSS, N.C. — Stupid, thrill-seeking vandals are trying to kill motorists along a highway near here by dropping shopping carts filled with concrete blocks from an overpass.

One trucker narrowly escaped serious injury or death when his 18-wheeler was struck by a concrete-laden cart, causing $4,000 damage.

Sheriff Richard Hurley said some teenage boys are being questioned in connection with three incidents where carts were dropped on the highway from the 17-foot-high overpass.

King cobra bites snake handler — he's on his feet the next day!

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — A tough-as-nails snake handler showed what he was made of when he landed in the hospital nearly dead from a king cobra bite — but the very next day was back out on the streets as good as new!

Edwin Corder has survived four cobra bites in his life but this time it was so bad he needed to be hooked up to a machine that did his breathing for him.

Incredibly Corder was in the hospital for less than 24 hours, walking out healthy as a horse.

Airport shocker!

CAIRO, Egypt — Australian tourist Franklin Dehnoon, 33, tried to dash across a runway at an international airport here — and was cut in half by the wing of a taxiing jet!

Investigators said the Sydney businessman was carrying two

STREET

SYDNEY, Australia — Dentist Dan Cordy's office is located at the perfect address

NEWBORN BABY IS A GIRL — & A BOY!

HE WANTS it to be a boy, she wants it to be a girl! Dad Pierre Gascon, left, and wife Rochelle want a judge to decide which sex their infant, center, will become

By SYLVIA PRESTON / *Weekly World News*

How mom and dad are fighting over which it will be!

AVIGNON, France — A new mother and father are going to court to determine the sex of their baby — which was born May 30 with both male and female reproductive organs!

Doctors say they'll have no trouble removing one set of sex organs. But Rochelle and Pierre Gascon want a civil court judge to choose the sex because the father wants a boy and the mother wants a girl.

"We've got a golden opportunity most parents will never have — a chance to choose the sex of our child — and I want our firstborn baby to be a boy," said Gascon, 31. Mrs. Gascon, 28, couldn't disagree more. She says she went through hell carrying the baby for nine months and she wants a girl.

"My husband and I don't see eye to eye on this so we've asked a judge to decide," she said. "There's no animosity between us. We've got the baby to think about. It needs a mother and a dad."

The doctor who delivered the baby, obstetrician Caterina Hermanne, says a decision needs to be made quickly.

The infant was born with a rare "sexual ambiguity disorder," which means it has complete sets of male and female reproductive organs. And the sooner one set is completely removed, said the doctor, the better.

"It's a relatively simple procedure to remove one set of organs but the operation should not be delayed," she said.

"I realize that the parents face an agonizing decision. But the confusion that results from having both male and female sex organs could be damaging to the infant. At this point it doesn't even have a name."

The Gascons intend to represent themselves in the court case to determine the baby's sex.

They say they have agreed to abide by the judge's decision "and never look back."

"We both have strong opinions on the matter but we haven't forgotten that the welfare of our child is at stake," Gascon said.

The history-making case has been scheduled for August 6.

Analyst tells businesses: Customers [redacted] high-tech

CHARLESTON, S. C. — A noted marketing straight is finally telling his clients what the rest of us already know: People hate dealing with those infuriating automated phone answering systems!

Britt Beemer, chairman of America's Research Group and author of *Predatory Marketing*, has this advice for the businesses that pay him big bucks for his counsel: Get rid of that "high-tech" record-

press "1". If you want to send us, press "2", etc. Give real, live human beings to answer your phone.

Beemer bases his observations on a survey showing that the silly phone systems are America's most hated new invention.

"I have a number of clients who are thinking about going back to an op-

ESCALATOR HORROR!

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A man was strangled to death when he got his clothes stuck in a subway escalator!

Darryl Jackson, 37, was found dead at the Navy Yard Metro station. Killed by his own coat. No one witnessed the accidental death but officials suspected

MY AMERICA MY AMERICA MY ANGER

Not long ago, men who liked cats were considered light in the loafers!

MEN WHO LIKE TROPICAL FISH ARE SISSIES!

I'm madder than Charlie the Tuna in a net over a new report that says more and more men are getting tropical fish as pets!

Any so-called red-blooded American male who has an aquarium in his house is a gol durned sissy, in my humble opinion.

In my day, even a man who liked cats was considered a little light in the loafers, if you get my drift.

But this fish thing has gone too far. If my son Jimbo had ever asked for an aquarium full of fish when he was a kid, I'd have disowned him and sent him off to San Francisco, he-cryin' out loud.

Let's face it. If old Captain Ahab had had a bunch of dainty pet fish when he was a boy, he never would have grown up to harpoon Moby Dick, now would he?

A man ought to have dogs or cats or rats or snakes or lizards or something. That's the way my mama raised me, by gummy.

I figure boys who like tropical fish instead of hollerin' cows probably don't like girls, either. Let's face it. I'd rather a son of mine race peace lessons than sprinkle food in an aquarium. Of course, that wrestle makes it easier to distribute the flakes evenly, I guess.

Now if a man has an aquarium full of man-eating piranhas and feeds them squealing kittens every other day, that's one so bad. But a tank-full of angelfish? Gimme a break!

When's the last time you saw an angelfish chase down a bully and give 'em a knot on him?

I get hot under the collar just thinkin' about how the wimps over at PETA are stop at nothing to ram our way down the throats of us. And I'll bet you a shot of Old Crow that you don't have to dive too deep into this aquarium thing to find some snivelling weenies in the group urging parents to make their male children more "sensitive."

Now I don't know about you, but sensitive ain't the same thing as swishy to me.

Hallelujah! God in Heaven! I relieved my self right. I mean, this kid would've eaten Flipper if he'd have had half a chance.

And my grandson Teddy was the only kid in the neighborhood who didn't cry when he saw that movie Big Willy about that stupid whale.

As far as I'm concerned, the only place for a fish is on the end of a hook, by gum. Or in a bowl of chowder.

On the other hand, if little girls wanna have an aquarium, that's great.

Maybe they'll learn to identify the ones they'd be hooking up for their husbands when they grow up.

Want to turn your little boy into Liberace? Then buy him an aquarium!

PANSY PIANIST Liberace loved tropical fish. 'Nuff said!

TROPICAL FISH POLL

☐ **YES: I agree wholeheartedly with Ed Anger that men who like tropical fish are probably gay — or at least wimps! Boys. Parents should listen to Ed's warning about aquariums being for sissies.**

☐ **NO: Ed Anger may be right about aquariums being for sissies but it's high time American males become more sensitive and caring. Boys should be introduced to the joys of tropical fish at an early age — even if it does make them less of a sissy.**

Mail your response to: TROPICAL FISH POLL, c/o Weekly World News, 600 E. Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-9002

Ed Anger

Mom convicted of calming kid with cocaine!

HUELVA, Spain — Mom Maria Margarita Duarte, 21, was sentenced to eight years in prison for trying to hush her crying baby — by dipping his pacifier in cocaine!

Authorities said the woman drugged her 4-month-old son Bruno because she thought he cried too much. He survived.

Super-surgeon performs world's first tongue reattachment surgery!

SAN FRANCISCO — A 16-year-old boy is the world's first person to have his severed tongue reattached!

The seven-hour surgery was performed by super surgeon Dr. Harry Buncke. The unidentified boy's entire tongue was severed in a car wreck but his quick-thinking father wrapped it in ice and shipped it with the boy to the hospital.

The tough part of the operation was reattaching all the tiny little veins in the tongue. The docs had to use instruments more slender than a human hair to do some of the intricate work.

CANINE CAMERAS EYE INMATES!

PHOENIX, Ariz. — A dog is man's best friend — unless you're a prisoner in Maricopa County. Jailbirds here are being spied on by German shepherds outfitted with video cameras and microphones!

The pooches, which patrol the fences of a tent city where the prisoners are housed, are trained to use their high-tech gear to spot escape attempts, brawls, assaults on guards and other violations, according to Sheriff Joe Arpaio.

The cameras with wide-angle lenses, along with small microphones, are strapped to the dogs' collars and the images and audio are beamed back to monitors where guards are on duty.

The microphones turn the tail-waggers into highly effective jailhouse snitches, Sheriff Arpaio told reporters. "They can

SHOCKING PHOTO was snapped just as Tattler the tiger snarled as veterinarian Dr. Hankhorn and his assistant desperately scramble over their heads in the mouth of the beast

Tiger attacks 4 when anesthesia wears off during dental surgery!

LUCKY TO BE ALIVE Dr. Michael Hankhorn in a 1996 photo

DARWIN, Australia — A veterinarian, two of his assistants and a newspaper photographer were injured by a Bengal tiger — when the beast snapped out of anesthesia during dental surgery and went on a rampage!

Dr. Michael Hankhorn, who was working on the badly infected tooth of a game park tiger named Tattler, suffered the worst injury in the attack. He was hospitalized and required more than 220 stitches to close the wounds inflicted by the animal.

By ALEX MORGAN

"The dosage of anesthesia you can give any animal must be carefully monitored," he said from his hospital bed. "I was aware that Tattler had been asleep for close to the maximum safe time but I was really hoping to get all the work done.

long to finish the procedure — and he ended up with one angry tiger on his hands.

"When Tattler came to, he certainly was in a lot of pain and very disoriented," he said. "He was still quite drowsy but his instincts told him to attack everyone who was near him."

The tiger clawed Dr. Hankhorn and his assistant Andrew Griffiths, and knocked anesthetist Jim Zuzir to the floor. Photographer Ray Feathers suffered a

by the tiger's razor-sharp claws.

"We were actually quite lucky to get out of the operating room alive," Dr. Hankhorn said.

"Fortunately for us, Tattler began getting drowsier and started stumbling around after the first few frantic moments. We all ran out the door the first chance we had."

Dr. Hankhorn doesn't blame Tattler for the attack.

"He was doing the natural thing that you expect from a tiger," he said.

"He didn't realize we were there to help him."

The tiger eventually was subdued when he ate some food laced with sedatives that a worker slid into the room.

Sadly, he still suffers from the

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BUM EARNS $60,000 A YEAR BEGGING

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LAYING DOWN ON THE JOB pays off for Joe as passersby give loose change to man who they believe is a pathetic soul living out of a cardboard box.

By FRANK TRAPP / Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — Joe Tavis drives a Toyota van, lives in a spacious three-bedroom house and earns $60,000 a year — posing as a homeless bum!

"There may be a better job, but I certainly don't know of one," said Tavis, 38. "I'm out on the streets six, maybe seven hours a day.

"It pays good money. And best of all, I don't have a boss telling me what to do."

Tavis started panhandling after the savings and loan company he worked for folded in 1984. He looked for another job but didn't find one right away.

On a whim, he put on dirty clothes, stood on a street corner with a cup — and hummed a whopping $115 in one day.

"I realized that panhandling was the life for me," said Tavis. "For the next month I averaged $700 a week but I figured I could do better if I approached the job like a pro.

"I started setting up a cardboard box beside a park bench so people would think I lived in it and my profits soared.

"Instead of $700 a week, I started bringing in almost $1,200.

DURING HOLIDAYS, the professional bum estimates he earns as much as $400 a day.

savings and loan. Without the aggravation, I make car and mortgage payments and dine out on a regular basis."

In fact, Tavis plays the stock market with the money he earns and takes a four-week vacation every year.

And while some people have questioned the ethics of what he does, he insists that it's perfectly legal.

He says he pays taxes on every

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HE LIVES IN A $225,000 HOME

. . . DRIVES A NEW VAN

AFTER A HARD DAY IN THE MINE, Jim packs up the tools of his trade in his van parked a few blocks away and makes his commute home to the suburbs.

BACK HOME in his spacious 3-bedroom home, Jim, his mother his daily call to his stockbroker to check on his investments, right.

percent of his earnings to charities, including the United Way.

"I don't mind telling people what I do for a living because it's as honorable a job as any other," said Tavis, who contacted Weekly

I do and I hope newspapers around the world will spread my story. I want people to know I'm doing society a service.

"People feel good when

. . . & TALKS TO HIS STOCKBROKER DAILY!

WORLD'S LARGEST SPIDER CAN SWALLOW AN ENTIRE MOUSE — AND LIVES FOR 30 YEARS!

The hairy, scary-looking tarantula can grow bigger than a man's hand, go without food for two years and swallow a entire mouse!

The largest of the creepy spiders is South America's bird-eating tarantula — which has an awesome 10-inch leg span.

Tarantulas are also found in the southern and western U.S., and in southern Europe.

They feed chiefly on beetles and other insects, but some prey on frogs, lizards, toads, mice and small birds. Like other spiders, tarantulas are only able to sip food in liquid form, so they first cover their victims with an acid-like fluid that causes them to slowly dissolve. A tarantula is able to ingest an entire mouse, bones and all, in about one day.

But unlike most other spiders, the tarantula doesn't spin a web to catch prey. The fleet-footed bug actually runs down its quarry. And tarantulas live much longer than other spiders, up to 30 years!

Amazingly, tarantulas can fast for two years and live without water for as long as seven months.

Contrary to popular belief, tarantulas are not easily provoked to attack and their venom is usually no more troublesome to a human being than a bee sting.

Because their bodies are covered by very fine hairs which can irritate any animal that touches them, most creatures avoid the tarantula except for the tarantula hawk wasp, which can sting the spider into paralysis.

The largest tarantula in the U.S. has a body two inches long and a five-inch leg span.

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KLUTZY COPS!

Two police officers were injured in classes at the Tooth Police Academy in Angus, Ore. when they collided and fell.

My boyfriend's an angel — but he's uglier than sin!

ANNE in Key Largo

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SUPER SUNDAY SPECIAL!

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST

Dear Dotti. My boyfriend is the kindest, most loving and sincere man I've ever met. He treats me like I'm a queen and I love him madly — but he's uglier than sin and I'm embarrassed to be seen with him in public. I'm confused, Dotti. Is it possible for someone to love a person but not be physically attracted to him? That's the way I feel but somehow it doesn't make any sense. What should I do about our relationship? — Anne in Key Largo

Dear [redacted] Don't be a pinhead! If you really loved this man, you'd be attracted to him mentally AND physically. Since you aren't, you [redacted] yourself and him a favor and get yourself a new man. Either that or put a bag over his head.

Boss snoozes while WE carry the load!

Dear Dotti. My supervisor slept his way to the top — not in the sexual sense but in the sense that he sneezes for hours at his desk! The guy started out as a regular worker and keeps getting promotions despite the fact that he spends his time sleeping or trying to get out of work. The big boss's office is in another town and he doesn't know what's going on. Help! — Furious in Milford

Dear Furious: Put the wind's turned in a heap of warm water over the time he falls asleep at his desk. It may not cure him, but at least you'll get some revenge — because the prick will make him wet his pants!

My wife's a germ freak and I think she's nuts!

Dear Dotti: I think something's wrong with my wife. Recently she started complaining about germs and dirt and now she's washing her hands 50 times a day. She's even wearing surgical gloves and wash[illegible]

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Unsure Gal in Boise: I don't care what your boyfriend says — there's no such thing as an invisible condom!

Dear Maybe Miss in Metcalf: Men might be kings of their castles, but women rule the world — and don't you forget it!

Dear Desire Friend in Scott City: Anybody who goes to a nightclub seven nights a week isn't just single, he's sneaky!

Dear Angry Kid in Colony Springs: I hear what you're saying, but reserve your hate. There may be life after this. There may be life after that. There may be life after the next one, too!

Dear Ugly in Maple Bay: At least you admit it!

Dear Curious in Minot: Statistics show that 10 percent of people were taking lunch breaks when God gave out brains and you're one of them!

Dear Disappointed Guy in Marion: Now you know why everyone calls her "wretch!"

Dear Cowboy in Stockton: I can't think of one [illegible] to brand your girlfriend.

Dear Upset in Salina: Step on a breadstick, jerk!

think my wife is going insane!" — Benjamin in Spencer

Dear Benjamin: I'm no psychiatrist but your wife sounds perfectly normal to me. Lots of people wear surgical masks and wash their hands often. My doctor is one of them!

I asked about sex — & got a mouth full of soap

Dear Dotti: A couple of weeks ago I heard some kids at school talking about sex. They wouldn't clue me in, and when I asked my mom, she washed my mouth out with soap. You're my last hope, Dotti. Tell me what's going on. I'm 11 years old. — Curious in Boston

Dear Curious: An 11-year-old child is much too young to concern herself with sex. Write back when you're 21 and I'll be more than happy to fill you in.

Neighbor's son got naked

McGee in Pasadena

of coffee and talking with my next door neighbor recently when her 10-year-old son walked into the kitchen totally naked!

Being the lady that I am, I did my best to avoid staring at him, but I just couldn't help myself. And then his mother had the gall to comment on how handsome the boy looked. I was floored, Dotti. I was offended and I had absolutely no idea what to say to them. I finished my coffee fast and said I had to run some errands and hotfooted for the door. What would you have done if you were in my shoes? — Megan in Pasadena

Dear Megan: When crazy stuff starts like that you've got to think fast. Since most men are EXTREMELY sensitive about their masculinity and literally die when someone questions it, I would have told the kid "How disappointing. You look much bigger in clothes." Then you would have left the room and the kid would have been left to wonder if he was a man or a mouse!

Fiance says he needs more than one woman!

Dear Dotti: About six months ago I got engaged to a man who is perfect in every way but one. He can't be loyal to one woman and has at least five other girlfriends that I know of. I've asked him to stop seeing other women but he says it's too hard to stay true to one girl. We'll be married in a few weeks and I'm not sure our marriage will work. What do you think? — Julie in Green Bay

JULIE in Green Bay

Dear Julie: The way I see it you can do one of two things. Stand in line to see your mom kiss Ronald — or find a man who has the guts to stay with one gal.

Women ain't good for nothin' but cookin'!

Dear Dotti: My brother says girls are only good for cooking and that really ruffles my feathers. I think men and women are equals. And I really want to know what you think. — Angry in New York

LOTTERY WINNER DROPS DEAD

...after his dingbat sister LOSES ticket worth $11.5M!

By ELAINE ROBERTS
Weekly World News

SISTER Gisela Junggeselle blames herself for her brother's death

JACKPOT WINNER Werner Junggeselle had a fatal heart attack when he learned his sister had lost his $11.5 million lottery ticket

PULDA, Germany — A 41-year-old man had a heart [illegible] and died when he found out his sister had lost the $11.5 million lottery [illegible] that [illegible] have made him wealthy beyond his wildest dreams!

"I feel terrible, just [illegible]," Gisela Junggeselle told reporters. "[illegible] brother played [illegible] lottery for 15 years and never won anything.

"Then, when he finally did hit the jackpot, I had to tell him I misplaced the ticket. I think it badly and I know he would, too.

"But I didn't think he'd die over it. The whole thing is just so tragic and I certainly feel that I'm to blame."

Werner Junggeselle, a mechanic with a history of heart problems, was vacationing when he picked up a newspaper and found out about his win.

He called his sister to confirm that he'd won the lottery — and she did confirm it.

"I didn't have the heart to tell him the truth," said Miss Junggeselle, 53.

"I had promised him faithfully that I would take care of his ticket while he was out of town.

"The last time I saw it was about two days after he left. It was on the kitchen table and all I can figure is that I threw it away with the garbage."

When her brother got home, Miss Junggeselle tried to break the bad news gently — but the shock was still more than he could bear.

"His eyes bugged out, then he clutched his hand to his chest and gasped," she said.

"Then he fell to the floor dead." Police investigated the possibility of foul play but quickly ruled it out, newspaper reports said.

Lottery officials said the jackpot that would have been Junggeselle's will be distributed equally among 10 runners-up, who will each pocket $1.15 million.

"Wherever Werner is, I hope he can find it in his heart to forgive me," Miss Junggeselle said.

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MAGICIAN PERFORMS CARD TRICKS WITH CORPSE

MADRID, Spain — A magician stunned everyone when he stood up at a funeral and asked the grieving widow to pick a card — and then reached into the coffin and pulled that very card out of the dead guy's vest pocket!

Crafty Jose Uriga was criticized for the trick that many folks called "tasteless and inappropriate."

Granny beats three muggers up with cane!

SYDNEY, Australia — Feisty 82-year-old grandmom Ethel Rothwell didn't panic when a trio of punks tried to mug her outside of her home — she took her cane and beat them to a bloody pulp!

Police arrested one of the teenage hoodlums, who was found unconscious at the scene with a skull fracture.

The other two limped off in terror before cops arrived.

The injured 18-year-old thug later recovered and was charged with attempted robbery.

Authorities are looking for his accomplices.

POTATO CHIPS & FRENCH FRIES ARE GOOD FOR YOU!

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Researchers say potato chips and french fries have gotten a bad rap.

Far from being unhealthful, they contain a near-complete supply of vitamins and minerals and are a super-

Wedding dress made out of garbage wins 1st prize!

NEW YORK — A student fashion designer has won first prize for her disposable wedding gown made out of trash bags, coffee filters and [illegible]

Happiness depends upon ourselves — and no one else!

TICKLISH EMPLOYEES RECEIVE DISABILITY!

Approximately 4,500 Americans receive full disability benefits because they are so ticklish they can't hold jobs, according to the latest government report.

About 30 percent of them refuse to leave their homes because of an overwhelming fear of being tickled by a to

Will my boyfriend kill our children?

Dear Serena: I just found out my boyfriend is a Devil [illegible]pper. And while I love him to death, he scared me to death by threatening to kill our three children as a sacrifice to Satan. Please tell me the truth — are they in danger? — Worried in Baton Rouge

Dear Worried: My crystal ball tells me that your so-called boyfriend plans to murder those precious children before the month is out. Please take my advice IMMEDIATELY. You must leave him — and take the children with you — be also cast the spell. If you [illegible] it's too late. You must don't let him have other children, and you'll blame yourself for their death!

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Dear Serena: I found a gorgeous diamond pendant while vacationing at the beach but the jeweler I took it to for appraisal said it's nothing but costume jewelry worth less than $50. I can't believe that something so beautiful would come so cheap. Can you tell me what's going on? — Puzzled in Sterling-ton

Dear Puzzled: My crystal ball tells me that the jeweler you consulted is a thief. The pendant is worth $17,500 — and any reputable appraiser will tell you the same!

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: My beautiful 4-month-old daughter has a star-shaped birthmark in the middle of her back. It's unusually large — bigger than a silver dollar — and blood red. What does it mean? — Concerned in Whiteville

Dear Concerned: My assistants and I will arrive at your house to discuss the situation later this week. I assure you that in spite of the danger your precious little daughter will be all right!

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PERSONAL TO...

Confused in Aberdeen: **I have great faith in the Good Lord — and so should your family!**

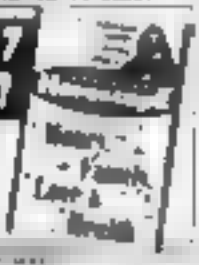
Happy in Winter Haven: **You did marry the right man — and were right to testify against your former lover!**

Puzzled in Murray: **All your questions will be answered when a package arrives in your mail sometime this week!**

SERENA, IS YOUR FAMOUS *SUMMER '97* HOROSCOPE OUT YET?

As a matter of fact, my Summer '97 Horoscope just hit the stands in Wal-Marts, Kmarts and supermarkets across America.

If you'd like to order direct, enclose your check for $3.99 (includes postage and handling), payable to American [illegible] Make [illegible] mail to: Horoscope, 600 E. Coon Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0063. My supplies are limited — so hurry and get your Summer '97 horoscope today!



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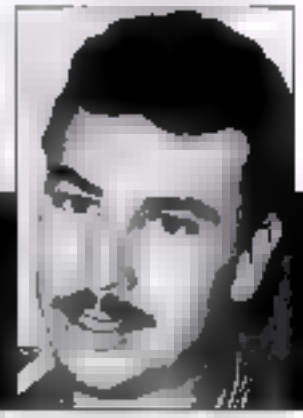
HUSBAND TRIES TO KILL

AFTER. For $5,000 cosmetic surgery Sarah Clement ended up with a nose that looked like a job of modeling clay.

BEFORE. Sarah wanted an operation to reduce her oversized hook nose



REVENGE-MAD HUSBAND Philip Clement vowed [redacted] the plastic surgeon who ruined his wife's nose.

By TOM SNOW / Weekly World News

NANCY, France — An angry husband [redacted] sliced the [redacted] tires on a doctor's [redacted] BMW for botching his wife's nose job!

Philip Clement was arrested and charged with destruction of property and attempted murder but insists he had every right to "make the doctor pay."

"She never was Raquel Welch, but now she looks like Jimmy Durante," says Clement.

"What was I supposed to do — say, 'That's okay, doc. Everybody makes mistakes'?"

The bizarre drama began when Clement's wife, Sarah, decided to have cosmetic surgery on her oversized hook nose.

Dr. Harold Pinaut reportedly agreed to shape and slenderize it for $5,000 and arranged to perform the surgery on May 19.

"He assured me that the procedure was simple and promised me a beautiful new nose," said Mrs. Clement. "The surgery seemed to go smoothly and I was confident of a good job because he said things couldn't have gone better.

"But when he removed the bandages a few days later, I couldn't believe my

HUMAN WASTE HORROR!

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Eight motorists wrecked their cars trying to dodge 200 gallons of human [redacted] that spilled from a truck along Interstate 270 near here.

It took firefighters four hours to clean up the smel-

LONDON — Stuart Pike's flight was delayed, so he transferred to another plane — and wound up with a private flight aboard a British Airways Boeing 747!

Pike was coming home to London from New York when his original flight was delayed due to a mechanical problem. The

SURGEON WHO BOTCHED WIFE'S NOSE JOB!

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Man charged with attempted murder after cutting brake lines on doc's fancy car

WRECKED! BMW was Dr. Pretel's pride and joy

"I'm SORRY also. Clement wasn't happy with her nose job," said Dr. Pretel. "All she had to do was ask me and I would have fixed it right up."

eyes. My new nose was fat and lumpy and actually had a big bump on the side.

"It looked like somebody had shoved a glob of modeling clay against my face. When Philip saw it, he was angrier than I was.

"He said, 'I'm going to kill that ROB.'"

In his statement to the police, Clement said he "snapped and decided to get revenge."

He initially intended to firebomb Dr. Pretel's house, but decided to slice the brake lines on the BMW because he had heard that the car was the surgeon's pride and joy.

The doctor miraculously escaped injury when the brakes failed and he crashed. Clement was arrested two days later. If convicted as charged, he faces a stiff fine and a prison sentence of up to 10 years, police said.

Fortune-Teller

ORIENT
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WHAT is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message.

If the number of letters in your first name is 3 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears. Read left to right. The series of letters below your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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British gent is ONLY passenger on jumbo jet for transatlantic flight!

but Pike decided to wait for the next one.

"I wasn't in any hurry

The lone passenger sat in the first-class section of the 400-seat plane.

when we landed. It was terrible," Pike said when he landed at Lon-

Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGES[illegible] ROSSWORD!

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123 Before center or lawn
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134 Ab or sparkler
138 Impart
139 Winter hangar
137 Abound
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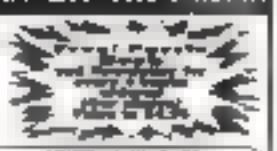

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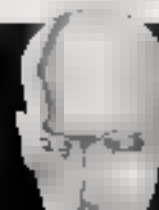
MYSTERIOUS 'FLOATING HEAD' SEEN BY HUNDREDS

Eerie face appears out of thin air and warns individuals of the coming Apocalypse!



Floating Head warns that deadly plant viruses will appear, killing off the seeds of edible plants and crops and starving millions of people around the world.

Terrible weapons will be invented which will utilize sound waves to strike the central nervous system and kill millions of people and animals.

A horrifying epidemic will cause infertility in both men and women, threatening humanity with extinction as the birthrate declines to zero, and

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — People all across America have sighted a terrifying new sign of the End Times: A disembodied head that appears mysteriously and warns of the approaching Apocalypse!

Shaken witnesses say the eerie apparition — which so far has materialized in Oregon, California, Utah, Iowa, Connecticut and North Carolina — utters dire predictions about the last days of the millennium. Experts in psychic phenomena have dubbed it the "Floating Head," because it has appeared to at least 248 people around the country.

"The first sighting of the Floating Head was reported in Los Angeles in March," said Dr. Christopher Conniester, head of the American Society for Psychic Research. "Since then the identical vision has been seen over and over, and the reports are totally consistent. It's amazing to find so many witnesses so widely separated."

Although the apparition seems to herald terrifying events that will happen toward the end of this century, it appears to be very distressed itself, angrily asked questions and speaks to people who are not yet even mentally enlightened.

Among the Floating Head's dire warnings are predictions of [illegible] changes in the world's weather systems, earthquakes and earthquakes of a magnitude never before recorded in the annals of the world.

● The apparition has spoken of [illegible] of the oceans [illegible] of carcasses of whales, [illegible] and other sea creatures [illegible] the world.

● A terrifying epidemic of [illegible] is foreseen by the Floating Head, which is warning of a [illegible] of people.

● A new type of [illegible] is warning against [illegible] the nervous system, crippling and killing millions of people.

● The organization of child prostitution is a staggering 87 percent of nations around the world in the face of the criminal.

The Floating Head usually materializes without explanation, [illegible] and disappears in a similar manner.

Witnesses say the head speaks in a deep, quavering voice with echoing undertones that reverberate through the air. It has a penetrating, menacing stare and apparently it's impossible to look away from it when it appears.

To date, the ominous Floating Head has materialized only before adults between the ages of 35 and 60. It seems to be trying to bring serious attention to its prophecies. Dr. Conniester says, and appears to be targeting witnesses who will do the most when they describe the apparition.

"We do not know where this thing comes from, but we do know that it is driven by a strong need to [illegible] message [illegible] and it seems determined to spread the word."

Dr. Conniester

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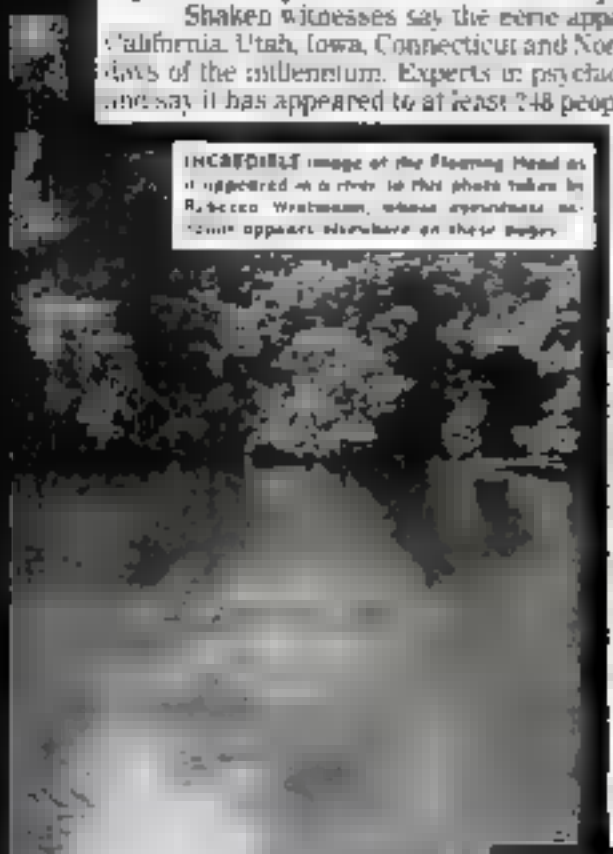

INCREDIBLE image of the Floating Head as it appeared in a river in this photo taken by Rebecca Wetmore, whose eyewitness account appears elsewhere on these pages.

Floride woman photographs Floating Head

ST PETERSBURG, Fla. — Rebecca Wetmore was only one the Floating Head — she actually photographed it!

When the apparition materialized on the surface of a tranquil river mere feet from a country house, spunk-thinking Rebecca grabbed her camera to capture the image.

"I was getting ready for a canoe trip and had my camera in my backpack, so I snapped a photo," she recalls. "I wasn't sure it would come out because my hands were trembling so badly."

Like other eyewitnesses, accountant Rebecca, 33, was alone when the head appeared. At first she thought it was a panel of bright light just under the surface or a weird trick of the light on the water. Then the spectral vision spoke to her.

"It said, 'Tell them they must prepare to meet their makers,'" Rebecca said. "It said, 'They will face the wrath of God.' And it started listing all these terrible events that will come to pass.

"It foretold a terrible war that would sweep through the plant world, killing every green and growing thing. It said there would be a tidal wave of crime and corruption around the world that would bring society to the brink of collapse. It had a really awesome message, really chilling."

Rebecca says a cloud passed over the sun, the water darkened and the Floating Head disappeared.

"I was so upset, I canceled my canoe trip," she said.

Rebecca Wetmore

Frightening Sightings

Carl Hubers

OGDEN, Utah — Carl Hubers says he'll never forget his encounter with the Floating Head. He was stopped at a red light at 3 a.m. on March 31 when he spotted the frightening face floating in midair near his car.

"It looked pale and evil like and scary as hell," said Hubers, 31, a computer repairman. "And it was staring [illegible]

Monk hasn't slept a wink in 76 years!

BUDDHIST monk Dawa says anyone can learn to live without sleep

VIENNA, Austria — Psychiatrists are [illegible] to unravel [illegible] secrets of an 87-year-old monk who hasn't slept a wink in 76 years.

Field investigators [illegible] with the [illegible] Health Organization reportedly found the Buddhist holy man living alone [illegible] west of Outer Mandhata in mysterious Tibet.

Sources in the international research community confirmed reports that the sprightly old man agreed to undergo [illegible] and has been under observation at [illegible] more than three [illegible] believes all mankind [illegible] optional, as he does.

The author of a report obtained from the research facility called the monk "the greatest wonder of the modern world."

"That statement isn't as outrageous as it sounds if you realize what is being discovered about this man," declared Dr. Bernard Holtzman, a German researcher who is fighting to make the secret study of Dawa public.

"He was awake through two world wars as well as the conflicts in Korea and Vietnam, awake through the worldwide Depression of the 1930s, awake when Russia launched Sputnik in 1957 and again when America sent the first man to the moon.

"You could literally fill a history book with the events he has not slept through. It sounds fantastic, but from what I've seen of the research, he hasn't taken so much as a catnap since 1901 — when he was 11 years old."

Brief news items based on leaks and rumor about Dawa have been appearing in top newspapers throughout Asia and Europe.

But nothing concrete was published until Dr. Holtzman obtained a copy of the still-confidential research report and showed it to reporters.

The startling document made it clear that investigators — initially skeptical about Dawa's ability — became convinced he doesn't sleep after a round-the-clock, twelve-week study in which he never once closed his eyes, the report said.

Using the most advanced testing equipment, experts determined that he could stay awake and actually hold conversations while his vital signs hovered at levels lower than those normal people have when sound asleep.

"Most puzzling of all is the condition of his body," said Dr. Holtzman. "You'd expect him to suffer some physical wear and tear from constant wakefulness, but he does not.

"In fact, he seems to be ageless, with the heart and lung function of a man of 30 or so — which indicates he's actually benefitting from not sleeping.

"Should we learn his secret, it might be possible for all of us to go without sleep — adding years to our lives and cramming much more experience into every day."

He stayed awake through the Depression, two world wars [illegible] on the moon

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A notable man famous for knowing everything. But he taught that the brain exists merely to cool the blood and is not involved in the process of thinking

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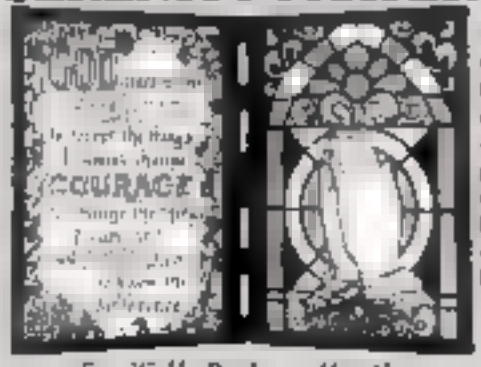

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Computer nerds attack NASA!

[illegible] hackers have invaded NASA — and they're threatening to destroy computer America!

A bunch of [illegible] cyber-nerds invaded the agency's web site recently and messed up a space-shuttle document. Then to top it off, they left a frightening message describing electronic

Stool pigeon spills the beans on cheating hubby . . .

BLABBERMOUTH PARROT IS KEY WITNESS IN DIVORCE TRIAL!

STAR WITNESS Bozo testified in Mr DeGambos' adultery...

By BEATRICE DEXTER

SALTA, Argentina — Angry wife Roseli DeGambos got a family insider to testify in her divorce trial — a blabbermouth parrot named Bozo!

The star witness spilled all the family secrets in his two-hour appearance before the court, and Mrs. DeGambos, 47, got her divorce.

"I knew he'd seen everything that my husband Carlos did when my back was turned," Mrs. DeGambos said in an interview about her bizarre divorce court ploy. "And I knew he had the vocabulary to describe what he'd witnessed.

"My lawyer thought at first it was a ridiculous idea to call in Bozo, but he doesn't know Bozo like I do."

Incredibly, the 14-year-old cockatoo answered questions and identified photos during his testimony before Judge Manuel Aguirre in a civil court here. According to press accounts, the bird tended to repeat himself but presented convincing proof that his master, a businessman, had been unfaithful.

The stool pigeon parrot described three "pretty chicks" that Carlos, 52, had "tickled" while his wife was away. He also identified the women in photographs, calling them by their correct names.

"I used to think that Carlos was a faithful husband but Bozo let me know about a year ago that something was up when I wasn't home," Mrs. DeGambos

MARTYRDOM DIVORCEE Roseli DeGambos leaves at her husband's infidelity from her cockatoo Bozo

[illegible] words of love. And he began giggling in a high pitched feminine voice. He kept saying, 'Ms. Carlos, not here,' and things like that. I knew if the lawyers could get him to testify there was plenty of information they could get from him."

Sure enough, in sworn statements, the feathered witness squawked out secret after secret. Shown one picture of a 21-year-old [illegible] mused on his cage, she just giggled. Honeybun, I love you." When Mrs DeGambos' attorney asked the bird, "Who loves Carlos?" the winged witness said, "Ruby loves Carlos, Ruby loves her baby." Ruby is DeGambos' young and voluptuous secretary.

At one point the bird's testimony even indicated that there were problems between the DeGambos. When shown a picture of Mrs. DeGambos, he said, "Pretty birdie, pretty bird ie," and "Not tonight, honey."

"It's an outrageous insult to my client that this bird-brained witness should be called to testify against him before the court," said Carlos DeGambos' lawyer, Jorge Lleas.

Judge Aguirre, who granted Mrs DeGambos her divorce, overruled the attorney's objections and let Bozo's testimony stand, the first such ruling in the world, legal experts say.

SEXY SWEDES ARE COLD FISH

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Just forget all that stuff you've heard about Swedish people being sexy, uninhibited swingers.

According to a new survey by the Stockholm Institute for Popular Health, most male Swedes suffer from impotence and low libido — and a third of women there don't have any interest in sex whatsoever.

Some experts blame [illegible]

CLAM ATTACK!

BUNBURY, Australia — A 21-year-old woman was attacked and killed by the ocean — by a giant clam at least nine feet across, witnesses say!

The woman was lying on

Shocking new crime wave leaves women faceless!

CAIRO, Egypt — In a sickening new crime wave, men here are venting their anger at women — by throwing sulfuric acid in their faces!

Local police say there have been 22 such attacks in the past three months alone — and doctors who've treated victims claim the number is far greater.

Nicknamed "fire water," the flesh-melting acid has become the weapon of choice for men frustrated with their wives, girlfriends or women in general.

[illegible] throws a vial of the foul-smelling liquid in her face, then flees.

Incredibly, even though the disfigured women face a lifetime of suffering and isolation, the culprits rarely [illegible]

zarre trend is fueled by a rising tide of Islamic extremism, noting that women are more likely to be attacked if they act like "uppity" Western females or fail to dress according to modest Muslim standards.

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Stunned doctor confirms incredible hair growth!

BAKING SODA CURED MY BALDNESS!

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Bald businessman Marc Gillon rubbed baking soda on his head and sprouted a full head of hair!

"I know it sounds crazy but just look at me — I've got more hair than I know what to do with," said the 32-year old man. "Before baking soda, I tried every baldness cure there is and none of them worked. Then I read an old book on folk remedies that said baking soda thickens hair.

"I laughed it off at first but then decided what the Hell.

"I mixed baking soda with warm water and rubbed it on my scalp every day for two weeks.

"One day I noticed some soft brown fuzz on my head. I was very excited and continued to use baking soda and my hair just kept on growing.

"My friends couldn't believe it and neither could my doctor. He's writing up the story for a medical journal.

Dr. Christian Mutant confirmed that Gillon used to be bald but now has plenty of hair. He has no explanation for the man's new hair growth.

But he urges those using baking soda sometimes complained of a bad odor that went away after a few days.

"It's just a myth that baldness runs in families," said the physician.

Baking soda is very alkaline and most hairs removed layers of dead skin from the scalp.

That alone would make hair grow.

BEFORE Marc as he appeared on his work ID card

AFTER Marc Gillon shows off his thick head of hair

By JANE COLDEN

The procedure is quick and painless and requires no more than a few minutes per day.

"I'm very happy my hair might fall out."

"Would it work for someone else?" I really don't know. All I can say is that Mr. Gillon has hair for the first time in years.

Experts warn that baldness is caused by a number of factors and baking soda may not work for everyone.

"I'd stop my hair might fall out."

...enough. I don't like being bald so I'm not going to take a chance."

MEDICAL WARNING: Do not attempt to apply anything other than certified hair or skin care products to your head without first consulting a doctor.

Wife gets even with cheating hubby — after 20-year wait!

BARCELONA, Spain — A woman who searched all over Europe for two decades for her runaway former husband then remarried him when they reunited is headed to prison — for murdering him on their latest honeymoon!

Maria Blanco confessed to cops that she'd taken an axe and slaughtered her hubby Jose. She said she did it to pay him back for an affair he had that ended their first marriage back in 1977.

Chicken Boy walks, clucks & sits on eggs — just like a hen!

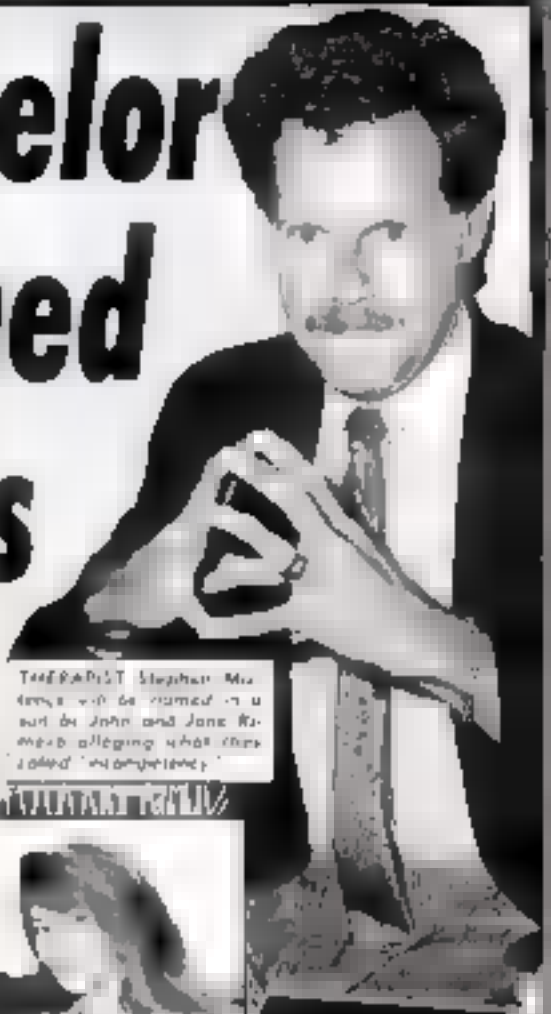
SABINAS, Mexico — Doctors are puzzled by a 9-year-old boy who walks and clucks like a chicken, will sleep only in a chicken coop and sits on eggs to hatch them — but has an I.Q. of 144 and is a straight-A student in school!

"This boy is very bright and has no mental problems — except for the fact that he believes he is a chicken every moment he is at his home," the...

...the time comes to go to school, he straightens up and acts perfectly fine."

The child has caused quite a stir in Mexican newspapers, where he has remained anonymous and been identified as...

Marriage counselor from HELL ruined our lives . . . says New York couple!



THERAPIST Stephen Mistence will be named in suit by John and Jane Rizzero alleging what they called "incompetency"

He was told to quit his job & beat his wife!

She was told to have affairs with other men!

HUSBAND-wife team Rizzero became violent after he and wife followed Dr. Mistence's advice and started going out with other men

By BEATRICE DEXTER (Weekly World News)

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — John Rizzero and his wife Jane say they took their troubled relationship to a therapist — and he turned out to be a marriage counselor from Hell!

The angry upstate New York couple are planning to sue Dr Stephen Mistence because he:

- Advised John to quit his job and spend more time at home undermining their financial well being and increasing tensions in their marriage.
- Instructed Jane to "relax her standards" and learn to enjoy love affairs with other men, bringing on a crisis when John became insanely jealous.
- Told Jane she was "too fat and sloppy" and needed to shape up before anyone could love her, sending her into profound depression, low self esteem and health problems.
- Advised John to "be masterful" with his bride and dish out "physical reminders" if she didn't behave, causing violence in the marriage and leaving them with hundreds of dollars in medical expenses.

Dr Mistence refused to comment on their charges.

"The guy is just some ugly incompetent and he nearly ruined our marriage," said John, 34, an unemployed data processing consultant.

"When Jane and I went to him we had ordinary marital problems. Now we are in therapy four times a week, I'm out of work, Jane has an eating disorder and neither of us has any self confidence. Dr Mistence messed around [illegible] he doesn't hurt anybody else."

According to the couple, their troubles began in 1992, two years after they married. Jane became depressed when she had difficulty becoming pregnant and the two began to fight with increasing frequency.

When a friend suggested they see a marriage counselor, the couple made an appointment to see Dr Mistence, a psychologist.

"From after a while he sat real back and started [illegible] been to counseling before," John said. "We listened to everything he said because we figured he was the expert — and we were paying a lot for his advice.

"Then after a while he started telling us to do things that upset either of us. But we obeyed him and he didn't listen and we told him his advice wasn't working."

After more than a year of therapy, the young couple say they were in such bad shape they quit going to Dr Mistence's advice was [illegible] was almost too late, they say.

"We're determined to keep our marriage together but it's been really, really difficult," John said. "The problems Dr Mistence caused are going to haunt us for years.

"He's a terrible counselor and he shouldn't be allowed to practice. That's why we are going to take him to court.

Prospector gets dying wish — he's stuffed and mounted on the wall!

When his sickly sidekick Colin passed away in the jungles of Brazil, grieving gold prospector Patrick McDermott conscientiously carried out his dying wish. He stuffed his old buddy and mounted him on their cabin wall.

"That's the way he wanted it and that's what I did," sad-hearted Patrick, 42, told police in the town of Talbet nos.

"Colin kept telling me, 'When I go Patrick, don't bury me. Skin me, stuff me and hang me up there on the wall.

"He begged me to do it and I did it."

But poor Patrick's act of compassion has kept in trouble with the law — facing a possible 10

COLD COMFORT: Patrick McDermott

year prison term for desecrating a human body.

"We got a tip and went out to the cabin," said police inspector Alfredo de Freitas. "The guy was dazed

'He begged me,' says ex-taxidermist buddy

up on the wall between a tapir's head and a stuffed jaguar."

Irish-born Patrick and his 36-year-old crony Colin Hearne had been digging for gold in the wilds of Brazil for more than two years when a deadly fever came down with a mysterious ailment that sapped his strength.

He knew he was dying, but he wouldn't let me take him to a doctor," Patrick revealed from his jail cell. "He never did like doctors. And he never went for the idea of being stuck underground, either.

"He knew I could do it because I worked in a taxidermist's shop back in Dublin in '72 or '73. I stuffed those other animals back at our cabin and Colin thought they looked just fine.

Patrick's attorney says he has a good chance of avoiding prison. He's a political ally of Brazilian president Fernando Collor, who is popular with the country's rural voters.

Idiots can't vote in Iowa — but lawmaker plans change!

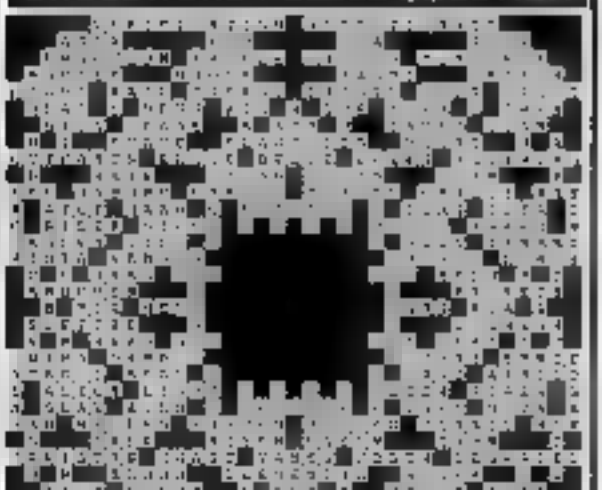
DES MOINES, Iowa — Idiots hate to be called idiots and you could hurt a criminal's feelings by saying he committed an "infamous crime."

That's the opinion of Iowa Senator Paul Hasmussen, who wants the state Legislature to spend valuable time and taxpayer dollars on an amendment to the state Constitution that would change the wording of a section that prohibits idiots from voting in Iowa elections.

Sen. Hasmussen would like to see that idiots be described as citizens who are "mentally incompetent to vote" and not as people "convicted of infamous crimes."

JULY 29 SOLUTION

CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION



BIGFOOT CROSSWORD CORRECTION

We made a mistake, Bigfoot Crossword fans!

Last week, in the July 29 edition, we ran the wrong Crossword Solution on this page.

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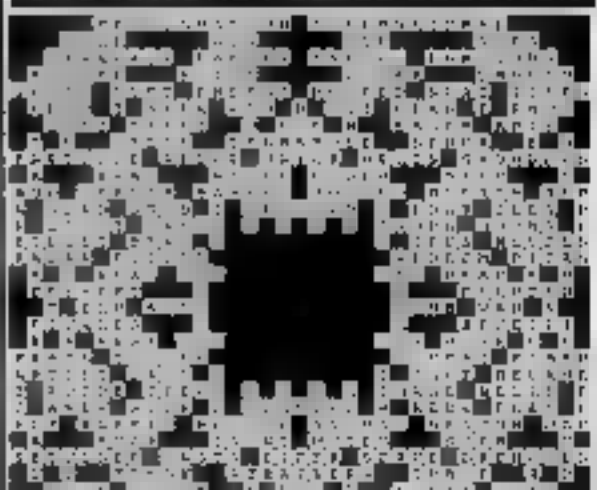
AUGUST 5 SOLUTION

CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION



VIRGIN MARY STATUE MOUNTAIN & SPEAKS!

8:45 A.M.

FAITHFUL CROWD watches Virgin Mary statue shown in hallowed hill pray in full above them. Its signs of movement. At this point the figure is stone-cold still

By MARGARET STONE

BALLINSPITTLE, Ireland — True believers are flocking to the local Grotto of the Virgin Mary where hundreds of eye-witnesses claim to have seen a marble statue of the Holy Mother move and speak like a living woman.

What's more, the statue has warned on at least four occasions that Christ is returning to Earth soon and the end of the world is near.

Proof of the miracle is evident—as has been provided by a photographer who snapped pictures of the statue's three-foot figure walking along a pathway near the grotto.

"Hundreds and hundreds of people have seen the floating Virgin. Many heard her message that the End Times are here," said Father Bill Hannon, priest at nearby parish.

"When she chooses to speak her voice is clear and strong. She says: 'Let there be peace among all men who have ears to hear and eyes to see. The Kingdom of Heaven is fast upon you. Christ will return soon. The end of the world is near.'

"When the reports first came that we had normal people thought there had been an panic reaction or something that was causing the statue to shift.

"But after so many people watched the Virgin move out of the grotto and then come back again, we realized they were witnessing a miracle."

Father Hannon says the first statue sighting occurred last October 26 when a young woman visited the grotto early in the morning and found it empty.

Minutes later, she saw a robed figure emerge from the bushes and move slowly down a path adjacent to the grotto.

The woman looked more closely and was stunned to realize that she was watching the statue come to life.

"The woman said the Virgin spoke to her and then returned to the cave," said Father Hannon.

"The figure then resumed the pose of a statue and became perfectly still. When the lady told people what she had seen, nobody believed her at first. But the Holy Mother has repeated

FLOATS DOWN

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL SUPER ISSUE

800-lb. figure comes to life & delivers message from God to true believers!

short . . . square . . . round . . . narrow . . . tapered . . . curved . . . wide

YOUR PERSONALITY TRAITS ARE LINKED TO FINGERNAIL SHAPE!

By TANYA BRODER

Beauty Board Editor

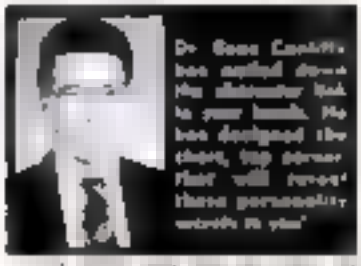
Just as your eyes are windows into your soul, your fingernails can provide pointers to your personality!

In an exciting study recently completed, 6,000 men and women were examined by doctors and given psychological tests. The combined results, as interpreted and published by French dermatologist Rene Cunliffe, give us a fascinating look at the 10 fingernail shapes and what they mean.

"Palm readers have observed hands for centuries and come up with amazingly accurate personality profiles," Dr. Cunliffe notes. "And since chiropractic doctors have known that the nails can be markers of an underlying organic imbalance.

"But this is the first time a study has combined physical evidence from of fingernail shape with scientifically accepted personality tests."

To gain insight into yourself and those close to you, examine the subject's fingernails carefully and compare them to the shapes on the chart above. Then use the number on the chart to see what the nails reveal in the descriptions below.



Dr. Rene Cunliffe has applied down-the-nose look to your hands. He has developed the chart, top above that will reveal these personality secrets in you!

1. Short, fat nails are often seen on go-getters who crave physical activity. If this is your shape, you're also decisive, sometimes to the point of being objectionable. Try to see others' points of view.

2. Your square or rectangular nails are a sign of a person who has high standards — and demands the same from those around them. You are even-tempered, and can be slow to change. Expect a long marriage.

3. If your nails are wide you have a quick temper but find it easy to forgive and forget. You are strong as an ox and rarely sick. Yet, for some, a more delicate appearance is irresistible.

4. Your narrow nails are dainty and somewhat fragile just like you. But what you lack in brute strength you make up for with supercharged energy. You have great wit and are very creative.

5. If you were born with shell-shaped fingernails you have a sensitive nature. You are loyal and trustworthy. A natural leader, you're an inspiration in tough times.

6. No matter what the shape of your nails are tapered like (above, see) you're on top. Some people say that you're proud and aloof, but with a warmer approach. Your friends think you're pretty great. You have a superior IQ and pursuing abilities.

7. Gracefully almond-shaped nails are typical of those with an appreciation and love for beauty. You are loyal and honest and look for these qualities in others. It takes a lot to get you angry. Members of the opposite sex are attracted to your strong personality.

8. If your nails are shaped like footballs . . . [illegible] getting out of bed in the morning! But that's just part of your easy-going temperament. Try getting more exercise to boost your energy level. You are very creative and enjoyable [illegible]

9. Nails curved like spoons may signal circulation or glandular conditions, or a nutritional deficiency. A medical examination is in order. Your body's needs may be caused by a chemical imbalance.

10. Rounded nails that curve with age diminish strongly with aging individuals but this is also a sign of illness and may indicate a heart or respiratory condition. This shape on the index finger calls for attention to your health.

Match your nails to this chart

HAND DOWN: Compare your fingernails with descriptions that go with shapes. Then match the shape to the chart above. Fill numbers on the chart match up with the numbers in the description.

FOURTH FLOOR FRIGHT!

And the Lord be merciful to your soul!

Holy Hoppers!

What do Buddhist monks do in their spare time?

It's not a well-known fact but about half the monasteries in Tibet have [illegible]

SATAN WORSHIPPER IS 178 YEARS OLD!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL SUPER ISSUE!

SATAN WORSHIPPER Yolanda Robles, 178, says she owes her long life to the Devil

'The Devil said I'd live [redacted] years if I spread his word,' says [redacted] born in 1819

By TANYA BROOKS, Weekly World News

MEXICO CITY — A Devil worshipper who claims to be 178 years old has been tested by doctors — who agree that she was born on February 9, 1819!

"There is no doubt about her age," Dr Francisco Melendez said in an article in the science journal Mexican Geriatrics. "Analysis of the woman's teeth and comparison of her hair with a lock of hair that was snipped in her infancy prove that she is 178 years old.

"She appears to be in her 60s and her mind is sharp. She attributes her longevity and good health to Satan. Frankly, we don't know what to make of it.

"Our plans are to study her diet and home environment to see if we can discover why she has lived so long."

The woman, Yolanda Robles, insists that doctors are wasting their time looking for a medical explanation. Dr Melendez said she says Satan promised her a long life when she began to worship him in 1830 at the age of 11.

"She insists the Devil said she'd live 150 years if she spread his word,' the expert on aging said. "She says she has work to do and he is giving her the time to it.

"She tells people that Satan is not evil, that he is good. And she feels it's her duty to spread his message and show all people the truth. She preaches that Satan is life and that she's living proof of it."

Dr Francisco Melendez

Oddly enough, Mrs. Robles lived in obscurity until she visited a clinic to have a splinter removed from her foot in early May.

Doctors reportedly thought she was joking when she gave her age as 178. But she was so insistent that they asked Dr Melendez to verify her age. He has since enlisted the help of other experts, including a number of American psychiatrists and specialists in aging, to help him in his study of the woman.

Dr Melendez says his examination has shown that Mrs. Robles was most likely middle aged when America's Civil War was fought in the 1860s -- and an elderly woman when the Wright brothers flew their plane at Kitty Hawk in 1903.

Mrs Robles claims to have outlived 15 husbands, the last of whom died in 1993, he said.

"The woman doesn't have a birth certificate, but she does have marriage licenses for 11 of her husbands dating back to 1863," Dr Melendez said.

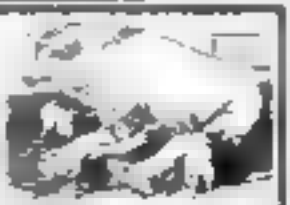
"And her recollections of history are nothing short of remarkable.. probably because she actually lived it."

Psychiatrists are currently trying to hypnotize Mrs. Robles to see if they can learn more from her while she's in a trance.

Farmer jailed for animal abuse — because he fed his pigs garbage!

KOPING, Sweden — Flabbergasted farmer Carl Landkis was jailed for animal abuse — because he fed his pigs garbage.

Landkis was accused of violating the country's strict animal-rights laws by failing to feed his 13 oinkers a properly balanced diet.



"Pigs love left-over garbage," Landkis said after his release on bail. "Pigs have been eating garbage since the days of the Roman Empire. I know from experience it's never hurt them."

Prosecutors plan to try the flustered farmer on charges levied after an animal-rights advocate saw

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
ASTROLOGICAL ANTHOLOGIES TO YOUR MOON AND SUNSIGNS

For the week of Mon., July 28 – Sun., August 3

Readers all over the country are using personal computers and Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS

ARIES Mar. 21 – Apr. 19	4	9	13	28	37	48
TAURUS Apr. 20 – May 20	8	15	18	19	33	36
GEMINI May 21 – June 20	12	21	29	30	32	39
CANCER June 21 – July 22	14	25	29	34	35	40
LEO July 23 – Aug. 22	2	11	19	23	34	37
VIRGO Aug. 23 – Sept. 22	3	14	22	31	35	48
LIBRA Sept. 23 – Oct. 22	4	17	20	23	31	42
SCORPIO Oct. 23 – Nov. 21	1	10	21	24	27	28
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 – Dec. 21	5	12	13	21	29	49
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	3	19	24	26	33	41
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 – Feb. 18	8	15	20	24	33	36

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

A wonderful opportunity for romance may come your way this week. Be prepared to stand up for yourself or you might be left behind when [illegible]

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

Be cautious if an unusual offer comes your way this week.

Work the advice of experts if you think you need to, but in the end be ready to depend on your own common sense.

Your typical stubbornness might get in your way as you try to settle a long-standing family dispute.

Make the first move and others will [illegible]

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

You are inclined to be a bit moody and restless — and these traits may sabotage your drive for success this week.

Don't go into a fight when you need to be thinking clearly.

If you keep burning the candle at both ends you'll burn out of whack. Make a strong effort to organize your time better and you'll be surprised how much you can get done.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

An interesting romance this week will lend new enthusiasm and give you a burst of confidence. You're close to achieving a secret goal that you could only dream about in the past.

Your noticeably large capacity for compassion may be put to the test when someone you barely know comes begging for your help.

You'll get an invitation from a surprising source this weekend.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Your neighbors will be overcooperative when you plan this week when a friend or relative of a grudge could bode ugly feelings. Don't let the pain sense you down — and certainly don't look back.

A possible weekend trip for lovers is now plan ahead. But if you start putting off projects, you'll have your hands full of work when you want to kick back and have some fun.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Your natural willingness to help is a big comfort to a friend in pain this week. Don't be so modest when it's time for thanks and maybe even a small reward. Keeping to accept gratitude is important.

You've been so busy lately that you've ignored that that you've also developed some bad sleeping habits. Be careful or your health could really start slipping on you.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

You have a tendency to be subject to dependence on others, but this week you have to be careful to not let others push you around. This is a prime time to speak your mind and stand up for your rights.

There's no need to be a jerk — just let folks know that your back's been to plenty to place and that you're no wimp. A friend's actions could bring you up to work ahead.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Put some pizzazz in your life this week. Brighten up your appearance, take a trip to some place you've never been before or maybe even redecorate an old room.

Your renewed zest for adventure will be sure to relieve boredom at home. A small business could bring good rewards. A friend in need will [illegible] appreciate how you take the time to help.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

You get so busy sometimes that you forget to take time to reflect on the events of your life. This week, make a point of reviewing what's been going on with you lately.

A good friend may be suffering at [illegible] home and in need of reaching out and expressing your love.

Avoid the temptation to make judgments on others.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Your natural desire to succeed can be [illegible] sometimes putting unnecessary stress on you and making your friends miserable. Ease off a little and you'll benefit immensely.

A new acquaintance presents new [illegible] and may become one of your closest friends. You'll benefit from this relationship.

A nagging problem will be resolved this weekend.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Your normally strong tolerance may be tested this week as a few [illegible] would press pressure. Keep an open mind and be careful.

You're here to face dealings with [illegible] life that your creative [illegible] have been covered towards will be an opportunity to see them. You have been demanding a lot of yourself lately. Don't set your goals so high that you [illegible]

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

A change of scenery this week may be just what the doctor ordered. Don't procrastinate. Plan a quick trip and get away for some fun.

Someone you like and respect may disappoint you in the days ahead. Be understanding and wait for critical [illegible] before you know all the facts.

A friend may plans a need in your mind that could lead to a financial windfall.

Planet Watching for this week
Mon., July 28 – Sun., August 3

LIVE HOROSCOPE HOTLINE

TIGHT REIN!

Giddyup, kids. Day-care worker Jann Jones keeps a tight rein on her rambunctious charges as she takes the cute tuddlers for a walk through a park in Denton, Texas.

Growing up [redacted] a pet boosts folks' self-esteem!

Men who grew up with dogs have a stronger sense of self-worth and better social skills than those who didn't have canine companionship — and the effect is even stronger on women who had dogs, a university study shows.

As for cat owners, both men and women who grew up with them have a stronger belief in their own worth, and are more responsible. Again, the benefits are considerably greater for women.

The eye-opening study was conducted by Professor Michael Levine among 160 students at Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania.

'I DID IT'

The fear of infertility is forcing some women to get pregnant just to prove to themselves that

Here's why men beat their wives!

Canadian and American studies have recently come up with a typical profile of men who abuse their wives or girlfriends — and the picture isn't pretty.

Some common characteristics of abusers are:

- **They are extremely dependent on their victims.**
- **They blame the victim for their violent actions.**
- **They are very jealous.**
- **They have low self-esteem.**
- **They were abused as children.**
- **They are drug or alcohol dependent.**

Eerie aftermath of a couple's tragic car wreck

SPENDS 3 MINUTES IN HEAVEN — WITH HER DEAD HUSBAND!

LOVING husband Harry Heineman

Now she wants to go BACK . . . and be with her beloved forever!

WIDOW Margaret Heineman can't wait to be

By BEATRICE DEXTER

Margaret Heineman is living for the day she dies and joins her late husband Harry in Heaven — for the second time!

The 73-year-old widow was with her beloved mate when both were involved in a horrible car wreck. The elderly pair were both brought in the hospital without a pulse, but doctors revived Margaret.

To this day, the former schoolteacher can clearly remember the moment of her death and her hand in hand trip to Heaven with Harry.

"We were so happy there together but it only lasted for a few minutes," the Bern, Switzerland, woman said in an article for her church paper.

"Then the next thing I remember is waking up in the emergency room rocked by pain.

"Now I have to live my last days alone without Harry. We were married for 51 years. I can't feel complete without him."

Her gray-haired grandmother of five had her astonishing near-death experience took place July 23, 1995, after the elderly couple were grievously injured in a head-on collision outside of Bern.

Harry died instantly of a broken neck and head injuries. His wife died, too, just as an ambulance rushed her into the emergency room.

"The doctors told me I was brought in without a pulse," the frail old lady said. "They said I had some head injuries and bleeding. They said it took them about three minutes to get my pulse back and stop the hemorrhaging.

"I don't remember any of that. But what I do remember best is like a beautiful vision. I was lying on the stretcher and I saw Harry come to me. The next thing I knew I was floating above my body, holding hands with my husband.

"The two of us walked toward a brilliant white light. Feelings enveloped us. We came to a lovely place where our dead son Anders waited for us. We were told we happen to be at 'crossroads'."

Although she wanted to stay with her husband, Margaret was ordered back to life because there was still a journey ahead for her, one filled with sorrow and heartache.

She refused to let her return from a heaven and a disappointment, but the brave grandmom says she believes it was God's will.

That's the only thing that's keeping me going without Harry," the woman told a reporter for the Bulletin Church Bulletin in her hometown. "I pray that I can serve Him in the way He wants and that He will let me remain in Heaven soon to be with Harry."

Peddlers make more money than doctors — in Poland!

Rosa Wojciek makes pretty good money by peddling her carved wooden figures on the streets of Warsaw, Poland — about four times more than a top-flight surgeon!

And next, doorman Tomasz Gwiazdecki can make three times as much money as Barbara Spooler, a physician

for the Polish government is not the way to go if you want to be in the high income bracket.

Attorney Maciej Sladkowski makes more money than

as peddling as he did in six months practicing law for the government.

> *"The first thing that great men and wom-*

DEATH HAS THE LAST LAUGH!

It seems some people are just plain doomed. If you don't believe it, consider these weird deaths:

● A fierce gust of wind blew 45-year-old Vittorio Luise's car into a river near Naples, Italy. He managed to break a window, climb out and swim to shore — where a tree blew over and killed him.

● Mike Stewart, 31, of Dallas was filming a movie on the dangers of low-level bridges when the truck he was standing on passed under a low-level bridge — killing him.

● Walter Hallas, a 58-year-old store clerk in Leeds, England, was so afraid of dentists that he asked a fellow worker to try to cure his toothache by punching him in the jaw. The punch caused Hallas to fall down, hitting his head, and he died of a fractured skull.

● George Schwartz, owner of a factory in Providence, R.I., narrowly escaped death when a blast flattened his factory except for one wall. After treatment for minor injuries, he returned to the scene to search for files. The remaining wall then collapsed on him, killing him instantly.

● Depressed since he could not find a job, 42-year-old Romolo Riboli sat in his kitchen near Pisa, Italy, with a gun in his hand threatening to kill himself. His wife pleaded for him not to do it, and after about an hour he burst into tears and threw the gun to the floor. It went off and killed his wife.

● A woman in Lake Kushaqua, N.Y., was laid out in her coffin, presumed dead of heart disease. As mourners watched, she suddenly sat up — and her daughter dropped dead of fright.

● A man hit by a car in New York got up uninjured, but lay back down in front of the car when a bystander told him in pretend he was hurt so he could collect insurance money. The car rolled forward and crushed him to death.

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SHELL SHOCK!

That's not the sound of the sea you hear when you hold a shell to your ear — it's your own blood rushing

World's first toilet-trained dog drowns in john

MEXICO CITY — Wimpy the wonder dog was so talented he taught himself to use the toilet when nature called — and even flushed away the evidence when he was finished.

But the joyful pooch met his Maker the day he toppled into the bowl, got clobbered on the head by the toilet seat cover — and drowned!

"Poor old Wimpy he was just too old and weak to save himself," said his adoring owner Fernando Perez.

"Apparently he was sitting on the toilet doing his business and fell in. Then got hit on the head by the toilet seat as he flailed around trying to get out. My wife and I found him near dead in the bowl and we could tell it was too late to save him.

"It was the saddest moment of my life because Wimpy was really a great dog.

The amazing English sheepdog-Spanish Mackenzie hunt-alike became an instant sensation as celebrity in 1989 when World News dubbed him the world's "first" potty trained pup.

"Those puppies are so stubborn that when we first said Wimpy he'd just look at us with disdain as I tried to teach him any kind of trick," chattered Fernando excitedly.

"But when he was maybe a year old, he started following me into the bathroom and taking a real interest in everything I did in there — especially when I sat on the john. He'd stand there turning his head from side to side, never taking his eyes off me.

"Then one day I came home and found him perched up there on the commode doing his thing just like he'd been using the toilet all his life."

Within a week, flabbergasted Fernando did not realize the stubborn hound 'n flush after he was finished.

"He was quite proud of himself, especially after newspapers started running his story and we got on TV a couple of times," the doting pet shop owner told a reporter. "He'd

... after he slipped into the bowl & was hit in the head by the cover!

"FINAL ENDING: Poor old Wimpy the wonder dog met his Maker after falling into the john and being clobbered by the toilet seat cover. He will be missed.

was hop there on that toilet."

But nevertheless Wimpy succeeded the throne for the final time June 5 and his sad-eyed master says he doesn't know if he can ever bring himself to replace his defunct deputy.

Wimpy was caught in years on which is real old for a bulldog — so he led a good full life," replied Fernando said.

"But any dog I get now just won't be the same — because he won't know how to use the toilet on any time."

BA-BOOM!

EXPLODING RAT BLOWS UP HOUSE!

PUDDLEDOCK. Eng land — It took awhile, but the biggest deadly mouse "the cradle of the fire" that burned to death's father to a cinder. The house was destroyed by an exploding rat.

Investigators say the mysterious explosion was caused by a rat poison — a highly flammable phosphorus — which the critter crawled up into the attic and died.

As the body rotted, the phosphorus exploded and torched the clapboard roof.

Baby powder isn't just for babies anymore! Baby powder isn't just for babies anymore! Try these other uses: • After a day at the beach, sprinkle baby powder on your feet and the sand will fall right off.

STRESSED-OUT SINGLES ARE SICK OF DATING!

Many men and women are so disillusioned with dating that they're suffering from "dating burnout," say experts.

"In time, dating becomes a [illegible] for some people — they reach a point where they can no longer face [illegible]," declared Dr. Herbert Freudenberger, psychoanalyst and author of the book *Burnout*.

"They [illegible] tired of always having to be 'up' for dates, trying to act charming and enthusiastic even when they're not in the mood.

"And they become weary of dressing up for each new date and worrying about their appearance. What's more, dating can be emotionally draining when an individual has to keep trying to draw out the other person. It takes a lot of energy to keep a conversation going.

"Dating burnout is a growing phenomenon. We're seeing more cases all the time."

Psychologist Dr. Gary Emery said: "While dating at first is exciting and interesting, it becomes tedious and lackluster.

"Daters grow disillusioned at meeting one person after another who's boring, crass or conceited. They also grow weary of relating their life history to one new date after another.

"The psychological price to pay for dating eventually becomes too high — and dating burnout sets in."

To combat dating burnout, the experts suggested that before you go out on a date, try to get to know the person first — through a lengthy phone conversation, for example. Be more selective in who you date. Be sure you and your prospective date have something in common. Don't accept a date just so you'll have something to do.

Try going out for lunch or coffee together before accepting a night out. And when you do go on a date, don't agree to do something you know you won't enjoy just because that's what your date wants to do.

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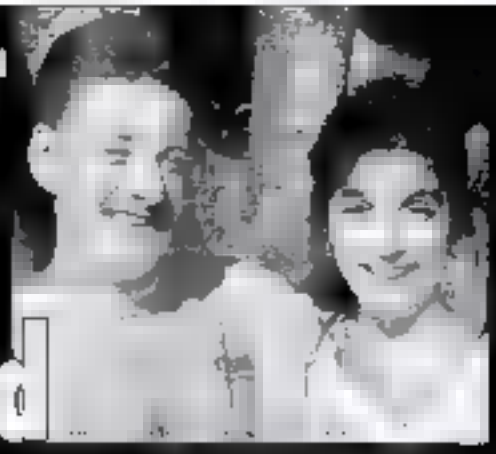
CHEESE CHEAT!

Where does Swiss cheese come from? Not Switzerland — almost all the stuff that's eaten in America is made right here in the United States.

And when you do find imported Swiss cheese, it probably came from Finland or Denmark, since

Hubby beats murder rap — after wife testifies from beyond the grave!



SO IN LOVE Francisco and Lupe Duarte posed for this photo during their honeymoon. A freak gun accident killed Lupe just 10 months later

By ROBERT CUNNINGHAM

MENDOZA, Argentina — Accused murderer Francisco Duarte was found not guilty following a sensational trial — after his victim testified on his behalf from beyond the grave!

Francisco, 31, was acquitted in June of the shooting death of his wife Lupe on the strength of written messages that a famed psychic says she received from the woman's spirit.

"We never had any right between us," the spirit of Lupe wrote through medium Francisco Xaviera. "We were so happy. Neither of us knew how the pistol we went off."

FAMED PSYCHIC Consuelo Xaviera contacted Lupe

And the prosecuting attorney in the case declared: "I have no doubt that the jury's decision was based on the spirit messages."

Francisco was tried for murdering his wife of 10 months on March 10, 1987. The businessman testified that his gun accidentally went off as he was getting it down from its hiding place on the top of his wardrobe.

"My wife was seated on our bed and the pistol went right into her neck. I rushed her to the hospital, but she died after four days in a coma."

Prosecutors, who say Francisco killed his wife in a jealous rage, refused to believe that he nearly went mad with grief. (Though witnesses do testify he had a violent temper.)

To ease the anguish Francisco went to see Consuelo, a medium famed for getting into trances and allowing spirits to use her hand to write their messages from beyond the grave.

Consuelo said she would be receiving messages from spirits that night and that I should attend the session, Francisco said.

The psychic did not think Francisco was involved in Lupe's death, but that evening Consuelo received a message from Lupe that referred to her shooting death and attached. "I was an accident. Please believe it." Consuelo later received three more messages from Lupe.

The messages contained detailed references to events, names and places which only Lupe could know, said an investigator. "And they were written in the same handwriting as Lupe's."

Francisco showed the messages to his lawyers and they decided to present them as evidence on his behalf at his murder trial.

"The messages really backed up our client's testimony," defense attorney Rolando Briguetti said. "We entered them as evidence and they were read in court. What this means is that Lupe, the victim, was actually testifying in court on her husband's behalf ... even though she was dead and buried."

Even prosecuting attorney Justo Paz realized that the spirit's messages left him without a case. "I could only accept them as being authentic, proving the defendant's innocence," he said. "The messages left our case very weak."

Top 5 reasons guys & gals have bad moods

LOS ANGELES — PMS and marital spats are the top two causes of bad moods in women — but men are more likely to be driven up the wall by slow-moving traffic and criticism from their bosses.

These are the surprising findings of a head-shrinking study by noted psychologist Dr. Emily Platt.

Dr. Platt asked 100 married couples to name, in order, the top five things that cause them to lose their temper.

Here's the breakdown according to gender:

WOMEN:	MEN:
(1) PMS	(1) Slow-moving traffic.
(2) Marital arguments.	(2) Getting chewed out by the boss
(3) Bad weather	(3) Getting bad service
(4) Trying to do too much.	(4) Marital arguments.
(5) Whining kids	(5) Financial woes.

Thirsty aliens forget milkman!

BIRD LOVER SENTENCED TO DIE FOR KILLING CAT!

SINGAPORE — A bird lover was sentenced to be hanged for beating a cat to death with a board.

Tan Kok Shiang, 34, admitted killing the stray cat because it was bothering his pet parakeet. The Singapore District Court handed down the death sentence after a neighbor testified he heard the cat cry and saw Tan hitting the animal repeatedly with the heavy board.

Two months earlier, the court's chief justice sent a dog beater to jail for 30 years.

At the beginning of a marriage, ask yourself whether your spouse will be interesting to talk to from now until old age. Everything else in marriage is momentary. Most of the time is spent in conversation.

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Mom rapes 9-year-old son & lets boyfriend rape her 13-year-old daughter

By JACK ALEXANDER Daily News Staff

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — A woman who raped her 9-year-old son and watched as her boyfriend repeatedly raped her 13-year-old daughter got an incredibly lenient eight-month jail sentence.

Victims' rights activists and lawyers were outraged when Judge Alfred Swersky gave Nita Brown a measly 3-year sentence and then suspended all but eight months of it.

"When a parent violates her own child the way she did, she should be severely punished," said angry Assistant Commonwealth Atty Molly Fine.

"She has a responsibility to her children to protect them and care for them."

Judge Swersky didn't explain his leniency but defense lawyer Blake Wolcott pointed out that Mrs. Brown was abused as a child and didn't have access to professional counseling.

Mrs. Brown's son is confined to a mental facility.

"She will be serving eight months while the victim, unfortunately, will be serving a life sentence," said crime victims' advocate David Beatty.

Boyfriend Darrell Johnson, 34, will have to serve only 15 months in prison for raping and sodomizing the teenage girl, who was impregnated during the attacks in 1992.

YOU BE THE JUDGE

Drunk robber calls cops when clerks won't hand over cash!

OSHKOSH, Wis. — A potential robbery was thwarted by two alert service station attendants when they realized the crook was stinking drunk!

They refused to hand over the cash, so the robber threatened to call the police. The clerks directed him to the nearest pay phone and the robber called the police — who came promptly and arrested him.

Disease shocker!

ARE YOUR GRANDPARENTS ALIENS FROM OUTER SPACE?

A LIT FAMILY MEMBERS may have gone to Earth dressed in these interstellar duds. This is the picture Grems and Grungs

By JAMES MICHLAK, Weekly World News

BERN, Switzerland — Is there a space alien in your family tree?

Experts have provided *Weekly World News* with tips on spotting your E.T. ancestors.

"We believe there are millions of people around the world who have space aliens among their recent ancestors and don't even realize it," said famed Swiss UFO researchers August Piccard and Dr. Hans Wilke in their exciting new book *Worlds Above, Worlds Beyond.*

They advise us to think back to the things we know about our grandparents or great grandparents. If many of the conditions below apply to one of them, there is a good chance that person was indeed born on another planet.

● Did your grandparents reveal details that later came true?

● Did they have a history of unexplained absences? Did they go away for weeks or months at a time without telling anyone where they were, then refuse to discuss these absences later?

● Did they eat strange foods — like mushrooms or creamed asparagus or bananas and chocolate sauce — in the middle of the night?

● Did they display unusual psychic abilities?

● Did they act childish at times — enjoying games like marbles?

● Were they unusually generous giving an extravagant degree amount of time or money to charity or civic projects? Were they willing to work extraordinarily hard to improve life on Earth?

● Did they seem to lead a charmed life, winning contests with seldom having bad luck? Did they somehow seem to get money out of thin air?

● Did they indulge dangerous situations when it seemed that no one else would?

● Did they seldom talk about their family history or background?

● Did they speak of strange beings and claim to converse with spirits?

AN A-PEEL-ING WHEEL DEAL!

PLAINVILLE, Conn. — Car dealer Chris Pio slipped on his own words when he ran an ad for a used Cadillac that said "First 10,000 Bananas Takes It" — and a buyer took it literally.

Judy Quirion saw the ad in a dealership flier and promptly called up a fruit wholesaler who said 10,000 bananas would cost $1,100 — nine times less than the cash price for the used Caddy.

Quirion showed up at Chris' Auto Wholesalers the

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Why do you think they call it DOPE?

AMHERST, MASS. — In what appears to be startling new proof that pot destroys brain cells, five guys got themselves in trouble with the law — by posing for photos in front of their home-grown marijuana plants!

The pharmacy manager at CVS, where the photographs of men photos were sent for posing and smiling in developing, called the front of what appeared

police when he noticed to be a marijuana plant.

Police, who used the photos to obtain a search warrant of the photographer's home, found 30 of the plants inside. All five men in the snapshots were charged with drug possession and intent to distribute marijuana.

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LOOK MOM, NO FEET!

Law-abiding little Jed Smythe, 12 months, did his darndest to obey the "Keep Off Grass" signs on the Boston Public Garden — and fortunately a photographer happened by to capture his efforts on film. But alas, even a strong kid like Jed couldn't hold this position forever — so eventually the grass was ever-so-slightly fred under well-booted footsies.

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How to tell if your man is really happy!

You can tell if your man is really happy by learning how to read his inner feelings, say two experts.

By KELLY TURNER

Weekly World News

"Men don't reveal their true feelings as easily as women do, so be alert to subtle clues that indicate dissatisfaction with his job, your relationship or life in general," said Dr. Michael McGill. "Look for the slightest changes in his behavior to be aware of lessening love." Does he want more sex or less?

If he seems to be changing, watch and learn how things are going. Don't measure his approval by your own. Men are far less emotional than women are.

"If you expect him to show his happiness in the same way you do, you'll be disappointed," said Dr. McGill, a behaviorist.

Teach your man to open up about his feelings. Sometimes you can do that by being open about your own feelings, said clinical psychologist David Tarkan.

Don't confuse his dedication with workaholism. It may appear a man puts his job ahead of his family, but that may not be the case. It's simply easier for many men to measure professional success than success with their family.

"For example, a man knows he's a top-notch salesman by the bottom line figures that prove it," said Dr. McGill. But he may not fully know that he's a super husband and great father unless you tell him.

"So don't automatically assume your

Scientists breed half man, half mouse

TOKYO — In an astonishing scientific breakthrough, Japanese [redacted] have successfully transplanted huge chunks of human DNA into mice embryos — creating man/mouse hybrids with distinctly human traits!

The playful rodents, nicknamed "humans," each have about 1,000 human genes and display enhanced intelligence estimated to be close to that of a 6-year-old child.

"This is a great leap forward for science," declared Dr Shigaru Ohimori, who reported on the research in a leading Japanese medical journal.

Previously researchers have been able to insert one or two human genes into mice, but the Japanese team is the first ever to add an entire human chromosome. Incredibly, the genes functioned normally and were even passed on to [redacted] creatures' offspring.

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

Geneticist Dr Kazuma Tomoyasu and his colleagues at the research laboratories of the Kirin Co. pulled off the medical marvel by fusing genetic material from human skin cells with cells taken from mice.

These hybrid cells were then injected into developing mouse embryos, which were implanted in the wombs of female mice.

Most of the newborns "humsters" looked normal. But some had tiny mouthlike hands, mouthlike breasts resembling those of a human female and floppy, upturned noses instead of snouts.

Dr Tomoyasu and his colleagues took the bold step of transplanting a chromosome believed to be responsible for the structure of the human brain.

"The result is that the cerebral cortex of the mice is highly developed and they are remarkably intelligent," noted Dr Ohimori. "They've been able to learn how to unlatch their cages and on several occasions have nearly escaped the facilities. Early on they get bored with running around on the exercise wheel and have come up with their own intricate games, such as a version of tag researchers dubbed 'cat and mouse.'

"They've even developed their own simple currency, using bits of straw broken to a specific length to trade with each other for food, water and sexual favors."

Scientists hope their work in interspecies gene splicing will soon make it possible to use mice to mass produce human proteins effective against diseases.

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Jupiter's moon is teeming with life!

Europa, one of the planet Jupiter's 16 moons, is teeming with life, say excited scientists.

They reached that astonishing conclusion after studying what they call "mind-blowing" new photos taken by the unmanned Galileo space probe and beamed back to Earth.

The shots reveal vast oceans covered with a layer of ice ranging from one to 40 miles thick. Beneath the ice is a murky red-brown sea in which, experts now believe, primitive life forms exist.

At a recent news conference in Pasadena, Calif., a group of scientists announced that they are confident micro-organisms can be found in Europa's ocean. "I am sure there is life there," declared University of Washington scientist John Delaney.

Geologist Michael Carr of the U.S. Geological Survey agreed. "It looks as though we found the smoking gun that points to the subsurface ocean."

Scientists have long believed that the basic elements required for the evolution of life are water, heat and pre-

By ANNE SAWYER Weekly World News

organic compounds. And recent discoveries made by Galileo suggest that Europa is rich in all three.

The new photos indicate that only the surface of the alien moon's oceans are frozen solid — the rest is flowing, liquid water. "If that's true, then Europa has more water than is contained in all of Earth's oceans," said Richard Terrile, a planetary scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Soaring up the surface of the ocean shows that it has been tunneled in the past by meteorites and comets — both of which are rich storehouses of the chemicals necessary for the formation of life.

Terrile said he believes material from meteorites and comets formed a sediment on the bottom of the ocean and that out of the sediment organic life has evolved — life similar to microbes here on Earth.

The water, he said, is probably like "bouillon."

Europa, which is about a quarter the size of Earth, also appears to have a rocky, molten core that generates volcanic heat — just the kind of heat needed to get life cooking in the seas of the far off alien world.

The scientists are stunned by how Earth-like Europa is. It even has giant icebergs which slowly make their way through the frozen seas, propelled by underwater currents.

"We're intrigued by these blocks of ice, similar to those seen on Earth's polar seas during spring-time thaws," said Ronald Greeley an Arizona State University geologist and a member of the Galileo imaging team.

Scientists now hope to send a robot craft to Europa to penetrate the ice and search for life.

GALILEO space probe took this photo of Europa, one of Jupiter's 16 moons.

CLOSE-UP photograph of Europa's surface tells scientists that conditions are ripe for life

THE FIVE GREATEST BIBLE MYSTERIES

2,000-year-old secrets of

What really happened to Adam & Eve!

How Jesus walked on water!

The true source of manna from Heaven!

How Jesus fed the multitudes!

Noah's miraculous [illegible] — revealed!

The Good Book revealed by Bible experts!

WASHINGTON — How did Noah get breeding pairs of all the Earth's animals into a single boat? Where did manna come from? How did Jesus feed 5,000 people with five loaves of bread and two fishes? How was Christ able to walk on water? And what REALLY happened to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden?

These great Bible mysteries, which have baffled Christians for over 2,000 years, have finally been solved by Bible experts who concluded after a five-year study that "God's ways, though often mysterious, are sometimes crystal clear."

"And in the cases of these Bible miracles, there is no mystery at all. All we have to do is open our eyes. The solutions really are there for everyone to see."

Dr. James Roadis, Bernadette Carter, Phillip Gaylor, Dr. Margaret Crouse and Dr. Robert Stella headed up the panel of Bible scholars, theologians and clergymen who examined the mysteries in light of the historical record and current scientific thinking and provided a solution for each of them.

"Our conclusions will seem controversial to some, but they are in no way meant to diminish God's power and supremacy over everything that was, is and will be," explained Mrs. Carter.

"The fact is, in His divine wisdom, God has given us the intelligence and consciousness to understand many of the things He does.

"I'm certainly not trying to imply that we are gods ourselves — I get down on my knees and pray to the Lord every day of my life.

"I'm saying that God has given us ears to hear, eyes to see and the intelligence to understand the world around us.

"And the world around us includes the miracles He chooses to provide for us."

WORLD NEWS EXCLUSIVE

By NICK MANN

Here are the experts' explanations for five great Bible mysteries:

1 How Noah got breeding pairs of every animal on Earth into a single boat. The solution, say the experts, is simple if you look beyond artists' conceptions of the event that we have all seen over the years.

"Noah filled the ark mostly with babies and eggs that took up less space and required less food than adult animals," said Dr. Roadis.

"It is also safe to assume that the Great Flood, though extensive, didn't cover the entire Earth as many people believe.

"In the Aramaic that the Bible was originally written in, the story of Noah describes the Flood as covering 'the world,' which, when accurately translated, simply means the Middle East.

"So in point of fact, Noah only loaded local animals onto the ark — not every animal on the planet."

2 Where manna came from. While searching for the Promised Land, Moses and his followers faced great trials and tribulations — including the threat of starvation.

They survived the worst of times eating manna from Heaven — a sugary bread-like substance that "fell from Heaven."

In fact, as the experts point out, manna is produced by plants indigenous to the region the group was exiled in. The miracle, of course, is that the plants produced ENOUGH manna to feed thousands of people.

"Outside of a single miraculous incident, this is unheard of," said Gaylor. "It truly is a miracle of the first magnitude."

3 How Jesus managed to feed 5,000 with five loaves of bread and two fishes.

"This is the easiest of all the miracles in the Bible to explain, but the most difficult to comprehend and accept," said Dr. Crouse. "Jesus clearly had an intuitive grasp of human nature and psychology. And when the multitudes appeared to be without food, He knew better.

"In those days, most people traveled with a small supply of food. Jesus knew that many of the people in the crowd had something to eat, but didn't want others to know for fear of having to share with them.

"By taking the few loaves and fishes and passing them around in a basket, He was setting an example for others to share.

"By the time the basket had been passed through the crowd, everyone had had something to eat — with plenty to spare. To me, this is the most beautiful — and perhaps the most stunning — of all the miracles in the Bible.

"To think that Christ could overcome human nature with a single gesture of goodwill is almost beyond comprehension."

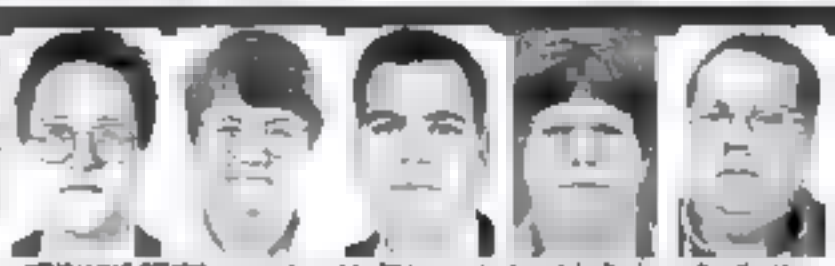
4 How Jesus managed to walk on water. According to Gaylor, there are at least two men living in the world today who can — and do — walk on water.

They are Christian mystics who trained for years to open themselves to the power of God and allow Him to work miracles through them.

It is believed that Christ, being the son of God, was born with this ability — and used it to this awesome Bible miracle.

5 What REALLY happened to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. The fact is, said Dr. Stella, Adam and Eve WEREN'T banished. By eating fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, the world's first people merely learned to see the evil and misery around them.

"We STILL live in the Garden of Eden," said the expert. "The trick is to have such complete faith in God that we enable ourselves to see that everything is as He wants it to be — perfect in every way."



REVEALING STUDY was conducted by Bible experts, from left, Dr. James Roadis, Mrs. Bernadette Carter, Phillip Gaylor, Dr. Margaret Crouse and Dr. Robert Stella.

31-year-old blonde knockout is . . .

WORLD'S BIGGEST PRUDE!

CHASTE BEAUTY Mathilda Ghajaar has a strict list of dating rules her admirers must comply with.

Goody two-shoes gal won't:
- **Stay out after dark!**
- **Hold hands on the first date!**
- **Go to a movie with dirty words!**
- **Kiss a guy for six months!**

. . . AND SHE HAS A CERTIFICATE PROVING SHE'S STILL A VIRGIN!

By RACHEL LUX / Weekly World News

AMSTERDAM — Goody two-shoes Mathilda Ghajaar is the world's biggest prude, a 31-year-old bachelor gal who never holds hands on the first date — and has a framed certificate proving she's a virgin.

"I'm pure and proud of it," the shapely secretary told reporters for a women's magazine.

"I work in an office where the men seem to think if you go out on dates, you must be sleeping around. Well, I'm not sleeping with anybody, and I wanted to put an end to all their wisecracks and their knowing looks."

So exasperated Mathilda went to the doctor and got a fancy certificate vouching for her chastity — and making her the Netherlands' only official virgin.

"I enjoy going out with guys, but I want them to understand from the very beginning that I have rules."

and the straitlaced lady.

Among Mathilda's dictates for dates:

- Never stay out past dark on the first date.
- No touching, holding hands or slow dancing until the fourth date.
- No movies with nudity or dirty words.
- No rude or suggestive remarks at any time.
- No goodnight kisses until we've been together at least six months.

"But my most important rule is that I won't have sex with anyone until I'm married," said unsullied Mathilda. "I know it's an outmoded idea, but it's the right thing for me."

The belle picks and chooses her beaus carefully, but she insists she never has trouble finding interested guys.

"There are a lot of men out there with values like mine," she said.

And if a fellow gets a little frisky, old-fashioned Mathilda knows how to solve the problem. "I just take out my certificate and remind him I have rules."

LOVERS HAVE SEX ON ROOFTOP — BEFORE AUDIENCE OF THOUSANDS!

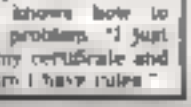
MARSHFIELD, Wis. — A hot-blooded couple making whoopee on an apartment rooftop didn't know they were performing before thousands of people — and the cops!

They "could be viewed from a distance of more than a block away," police officer Daniel Salecunas said.

The roof of the second-story building was slanted at an angle that allowed the couple to be seen from the people were watching, including an anonymous viewer who called the police.

After cops put a damper on their party, the couple dressed and tried to explain that they were celebrating the woman's birthday. The

Waiter delivers engagement ring — to the wrong woman



BOULDER, Colo. — Lovesick Chuck Lehman had planned his marriage proposal perfectly — hiding a diamond ring in a box of fancy chocolates and arranging for a waiter to deliver it to his girlfriend at an expensive restaurant.

But the romantic dream plans went awry when the waiter delivered the chocolates to the wrong couple

with the ring on her finger.

Then Lehman called police, who used credit card receipts to track down the diners who'd made off with the precious diamond. The woman returned the ring to Lehman, explaining that she'd thought it was costume jewelry.

And the story has a

On a roll!

ABERDEEN, Scotland — Andrew Scott is so obsessed with rolling dice that every day for the past three years he has rolled three of them 4,200 times each — and written down every result!

The 33-year-old student said the ritual rolling started as a math class project.

"My parents are trying to get me to stop but I tell them it's just my hobby," he told a Scottish newspaper. "I just like seeing the numbers come up."

GRANNY GET YOUR GUN

OSLO, Norway — When the Norwegian military put Elyda Kaland on its reserves list, the feisty oldster was ready to serve her country — until her country learned she was 91 years old!

"I'll be there if they need me," she told a reporter for the Bergens Tidene newspaper.

Her name ended up on the military's reserve roster because she bought a new farm tractor last year.

The military maintains a list of potentially useful civilian vehicles, such as trucks and tractors, and advises owners they may be summoned to active service in wartime.

How insulting!

Here are some snappy insults sure to make your friends your enemies:

- I'll never forget the first time we met — but I'm trying.
- If there's ever a prize on your head, take it.

Desperate mom tormented by visions of rotting corpses

'HORROR FILMS RUINED MY LIFE!'

By BEATRICE DEXTER / Weekly World News

TOKYO — A 32-year-old housewife and mother of three is suing filmmakers, claiming her life has been a wreck since she went to a horror movie festival last fall.

The woman says she consulted an attorney after an anxiety condition destroyed her marriage and put her heavily in debt. She complains of nightmares, terrifying flashbacks and nonstop dread caused by the frightening scenes she saw in scary movies.

"That horrible horror festival ruined my life," said Yukio Tanaka, who spoke to reporters from the office of her Tokyo attorney.

"Every time I try to sleep I awake screaming from nightmares. I need someone with me at all times just to feel safe in my own home. I've tried counseling and drugs and nothing helps.

"I want the people who made these films to pay for what they did to me."

Representatives of the filmmakers have not commented on her claims. But Mrs. Tanaka, who is now separated from her manufacturer husband, blames the makers of three films for her troubles. The films *Gore Stalker, Creatures From a Nightmare* and *The Body Shredders*, were screened at a small neighborhood theater during a week of horror spectaculars in October 1990.

The movie fan says she attended a total of 25 hours over a four-day period, and then noticed the films were having a powerful effect on her.

"I would rush home to my empty house and suffer from fear that something was hidden in my house," she recalled.

"Then I noticed that the effects were getting worse. I became so frightened of being alone I had to invite friends over to stay in the house with me."

When Mrs. Tanaka's condition continued to deteriorate, she was hospitalized for several weeks in a mental institution. Her husband left her, taking the children with him, and her fears drove her from her home. Today the suffering housewife lives alone in a small apartment, receiving daily psychiatric counseling and tranquilizers.

"I've begun having hallucinations that giant, rotting corpses are coming after me," says Mrs. Tanaka. "I can't go on like this."

Snails are tops — on gross-out list!

Some folks consider snails a delicacy, but 41 percent of Americans say they wouldn't eat the slimy little critters on a bet.

DIVING COACH SHOCKER!

MUNICH, Germany — A diving coach is in trouble for having his divers do [illegible]

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NEIGHBOR'S GARAGE DOOR OPENER TURNS ON MAN'S SEX IMPLANT!

By JOE BERGER Weekly World News

ROSTOCK, Germany — Frantic pastor Frederic Naumann got a newfangled electronic penis implant to cure his impotence. And now, every time the neighbor lady uses her garage door opener, the minister's manhood leaps to attention!

"This remote-controlled implant is supposed to be the latest thing in space-age medicine, but it's driving me mad," fluttered Frederic, 32, told a European medical journal.

"I guess we're on the same radio frequency or something, because whenever Mrs. Grosmeyer next door opens up her garage, I suddenly feel myself standing straight and tall.

"That can be mortifying if I'm lying around the pool with friends, but it's even worse if I'm in front of the congregation delivering my Sunday sermon."

The embarrassed pastor's woes began three years ago when his penchant for pin-ups petered out.

"After 10 years of marriage and three kids, all of a sudden I couldn't cut the mustard anymore," said the hapless dad.

Reverend Frederic Naumann

"My wife Gerda and I are still very much in love, so it was heartbreaking for both of us. Finally I went to the doctor who told me about a new implant that could solve all my problems."

Frustrated Frederic had himself rigged up with one of the radio-controlled contraptions — and there quickly ensued his troubles and woes.

"There gave me a little transmitter thing with a button on it to keep in the bedroom, and they said when I wanted an erection I could just push on the button," the perturbed preacher told reporters. "But right off things started happing to attention whether I pushed the button or not. The first Sunday morning I had it, I was giving my sermon and whoops — there it went. I had to make a mad dash for the pulpit to get out of sight. Since then it's been going off two or three times a day, always in the worst situations imaginable. I'll be counseling some poor old lady or chatting with friends over the back fence and suddenly I'll find myself reacting in a most un-preacherly way."

Red-faced Frederic finally figured out that he was reacting to the occasion every time next-door neighbor Rita Grosmeyer, 59, used her garage door opener.

"She's a widow who lives right beside the rectory, and she must have the most powerful garage door opener in town," said the hapless pastor.

"She's not a member of our congregation, but I finally got up enough nerve to explain the problem to her.

"I thought it would be easier for her to adjust her door opener than for me to adjust my implant. But the old grouch told me to get my head out of the gutter — and then slammed the door in my face."

ATOMIC INTELLIGENCE

firemen smash through wall to free 15-month-old boy

Daring rescue saves toddler trapped in chimney!

By PAT WELLS, Weekly World News

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Frantic firemen had to smash through the wall of a house to rescue toddler Conny Frosley — after he tumbled down an old chimney in his home.

The 15-month-old boy was with his mother as she cleaned the attic of their three-story home when he suddenly slipped into the unused chimney shaft and disappeared.

Hearing her baby's screams as he plunged down the shaft, horrified mom Mona peered down the chimney certain she would see him lying dead in the fireplace hearth two floors below.

But somehow Conny's body had gotten jammed in the 14-inch shaft at the second floor level.

The desperate mother raced downstairs and called the fire department for help.

In minutes firemen arrived, but no matter how hard they tugged, they couldn't pull the youngster free of his eerie prison.

As Conny's cries for help became more terrified, the rescuers began smashing a hole through the wall into the chimney.

They had to work carefully so they wouldn't accidentally dislodge little Conny and send him plummeting to the bottom of the shaft, but after three hours the hole was big enough for them to pull the boy free.

"We were very lucky," said fireman Christian Steenig. "Just as we broke through, a few of the bricks slipped into the shaft and dropped with a great clatter on the floor below.

"We had no way of knowing where this chimney ended in the Frosleys' basement because that part of the house had been closed off long ago.

"But we grabbed the little boy just in time and pulled him to safety."

Although he was covered with soot from head to toe, Conny suffered his harrowing ordeal uninjured. And after a hot bath and a good scrubbing from his mom, he was tucked into bed, as good as new.

FIREMEN busted through the wall of the Frosleys' house to retrieve their son

THANKFUL mom Mona Frosley washes the soot off little Conny after his dramatic rescue from an old chimney

> *Many of us spend half our time wishing for things we could have if only we had the money to buy them.*

Bungling bank robbers miss vault — [illegible] bathroom wall!

PARIS, France — Two bank robbers spent four frustrating hours drilling through a concrete wall to reach a bank vault — but ended up face-to-face with a toilet in a rest room instead!

Cops believe the two bleary-eyed bozos made drilling night moves shortly after midnight and broke at least six drill bits trying to go through the reinforced concrete wall. In the end, instead of

Horrifying [redacted] virus sweeps U.S. — killing millions of children!

MIRACULOUS CURE FOR CANCER FOUND IN DEAD SEA CAVE!

SE PROP

Read how Satan will use Russia, Germany & China to start World War 3!

By ROBERT MORAN

VATICAN CITY — God delivers His final warning to sinners, giving them one last chance to repent. Satan appears to leaders in China, Germany and Russia, winning over followers who start World War III on his evil behalf. And finally, after centuries of speculation, the world does, in fact, come to an end on July 19, 2001!

Those are just a few of the chilling Bible prophecies that are just now being made public after remaining under lock and key in a Vatican vault for hundreds of years.

And no less a figure than Pope John Paul II decided to reveal the prophecies after concluding that "mankind must take immediate steps" to get right with God before global warfare and universal hatred touch off the final battle between good and evil — Armageddon — and bring about the end of the world.

"If you believe in God and trust His holy word, you already know in your heart that these prophecies are true," said one Vatican source.

"Time isn't running out. It has run out. The choice between salvation and damnation, quite clearly, is yours and mine to make."

The source of the prophecies will not be revealed until Pope John Paul II addresses the world in an unprecedented global radio broadcast in late October or early November.

But the source hinted that they were originally contained in the Bible's book of Revelations, which was penned by John, Christ's disciple.

The prophecies were apparently edited out of the original and hidden away at the Vatican in the 14th century because church leaders believed that they dealt with events too far in the future to serve as deterrents to sin.

Here, he continued, is the gist of the 10 prophecies Pope John Paul will reveal in his forthcoming radio address:

1 God sends dramatic signs and wonders to humanity to signal that the end of the world is near.

The signs include [illegible] cry of an herbal cancer cure in a Dead Sea cave and an unprecedented series of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions around the world.

2 The assassination of a powerful and beloved religious leader stuns the world next spring.

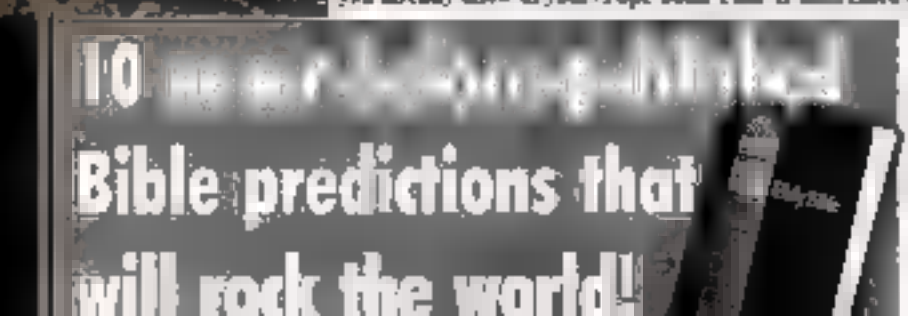
The loss to humanity is not only human-itarian. It paves the way for even greater satanic influence and evil in the world.

3 False messiahs and Anti-Christs crop up in strategic locations around the globe, winning hundreds of millions of well-intentioned but misguided people to their unholy cause.

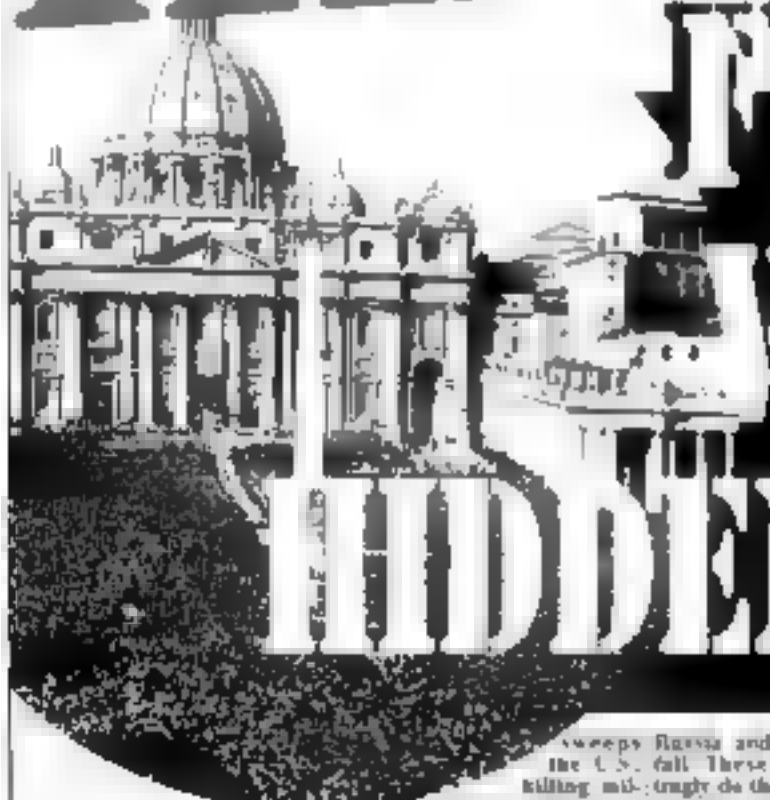
4 Spiritual terrorists destroy thousands of churches and holy sites.

The persecution of Christians by individuals and atheistic governments forces true believers to hide "underground."

5 The sudden and stunning introduction of "national identification cards" in the [redacted] Western Europe next summer are, in fact, the "mark of the beast" mentioned on numerous occasions in the



CRETHECIES FROM THE VATICAN'S HIDDEN VAULTS



...sweeps the U.S., killing millions of children under 12.

7 Reports of a "messiah" who brings dead people back to life are hailed as miracles from God. But the man responsible is a henchman of the Devil, the epitome of evil itself.

8 Satan steps up his efforts to win the hearts and minds of people around the world.

9 One billion people ascend into Heaven without dying on July 18, 2001, in fulfillment of the Biblical promise of a "rapture" in which true believers will be taken into Paradise before the world ends.

10 The final battle of World War III — Armageddon — begins on the morning of July 18, 2001.

Russia and Germany next fall. These leaders unwittingly do the Devil's will by attacking their geographical neighbors, touching off World War III.

The conflict ultimately concludes with the total annihilation of humanity — and the beginning of Heaven on Earth in fulfillment of God's master plan.

...or selling — will be possible without the cards. Christians and others who refuse to carry the cards are shunned, arrested and, in many cases, starve because they cannot purchase food.

6 World drought and famine shake societies and governments to their...

Find out the EXACT date the world

JAPAN ROCKED BY MASS SUICIDES!

18,700 DEAD

... as Heaven's Gate mania spreads to Far East!

By SANDRA LEE

Heaven's Gate suicide mania is sweeping Japan in a big way. At last count more than 18,700 Japanese men, women and children have killed themselves so they could hitch a ride on a spaceship they believe is hidden behind the Hale-Bopp comet!

The largest of the mass suicides occurred Japan's in an area about 30 miles northwest of Tokyo, when more than 1,000 people drank a poison concoction during a gruesome ceremony.

The shocking deaths have sparked a heated controversy among citizens who claim the Japanese government hasn't done enough to stop the unnecessary deaths.

Hundreds of Japanese people are killing themselves every day and the government is doing nothing to stop them, said activist Takuhiro Nakura. "There should be a government effort to give warning people of the danger the cult represents."

There have been rumors that the Japanese government is allowing the suicides to continue as a method of solving the country's bulging overpopulation. Top officials say that accusation is totally false.

But for whatever reason, the suicides are continuing. And there are indications thousands more Heaven's Gate wannabes are getting ready to take the deadly leap.

In Japan, even more than in the U.S., Heaven's Gate has become a popular target for the media. Satori said. "Unfortunately, this is occurring with the Heaven's Gate people.

Every time there's a story and newspapers print a mass suicide, it stirs the interest and means even more suicide groups will be formed."

It's true that the media have jumped on the phenomenon.

At least two Japanese radio stations are running daily "Heaven's Gate" reports and a TV station has announced plans to air a weekly half hour "Heaven's Gate" show.

All this despite the fact the Hale-Bopp comet that started the whole thing has long since passed out of sight.

"Someone high in government needs to inform the people that there is no spaceship waiting to take them to a better place," Se-

DEATH TOLL ALONE is thousands more than were in pursuit of the Louisiana hidden

DEFICIALS have expressed grave concern over the health impact these mass suicides will have in bodyfying areas where there are no facilities to deal with the situation

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AMAZING! AQUAGIRL

By CHRIS CAMPBELL
World Wide Web

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Super swimmer Sandra Garbe is so quick and comfortable in the water that she can actually catch a fish in her teeth!

The 25-year-old woman taught herself the trick when she was a girl of 14 and says she kept it up because it's fun and keeps her motley on built.

"It's not as hard as it looks," said Miss Garbe, an attractive blonde bookkeeper.

"All you have to do is spot a fish from the surface and hit the water fast. It's really a lot of fun," she added. "And it keeps me in shape."

The young woman says she has always been a strong swimmer and started trying to catch fish in her mouth "just to see if I could do it."

The first fish she ever caught was a palm-sized bluegill she snagged from a freshwater pond. Since that time she figures she's landed at least 200 more — including flounder, pompano, whiting, mullet and mackerel from the ocean and intracoastal waterways near her home.

On a recent fishing expedition with boyfriend Mark Rutherford, Miss Garbe dove into the water and snagged a pair of fat mullet while Mark fished successfully from a pier.

He has tried to persuade her to give exhibitions around the country but she says she's happy as a hobby.

"You might be surprised at the looks on people's faces when I dive into the water and come out with a fish," said Miss Garbe.

One time this guy on a yacht offered me $100 for every fish I caught but he refused to pay after I brought back five.

"The biggest fish I ever caught was a seven-pound mackerel," she continued.

"I've had my teeth on bigger fish but they're all strung there on my line hanging on."

Study: Bald-headed men face greater heart attack risk

What do baldies and panthers of the love in common? They're both more likely to die of heart attacks.

Levels are much higher in men who have "male-pattern baldness," a State University of New York at Buffalo researcher found in a study of 1,435 men and women revealed that those who had at least five pregnancies had lower levels of the "good" cholesterol that protects against

Man jailed for climbing tree

NICE, France — A man has been sentenced to 90 days in jail — for climbing in the oldest apple tree in France!

Henri Beever, 34, was caught in the fabled tree, which locals say has been bearing fruit for more than 250 years. He faces six months in

CATCHES FISH WITH HER TEETH!

Within seconds Sampra [illegible] with a big fish [illegible] mouth

AFTER HER amazing feat Sampra settled down to the more mundane function of cooking her catch [illegible]

Secretary's bizarre boo-boo

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — A secretary was fired after she hit the wrong button on her computer and sent an e-mail to 32,000 workers worldwide saying her boss was "delighted to announce" the death of a long-time employee!

'Little Red Riding Hood' kicked out of grade school!

An award-winning version of Little Red Riding Hood was pulled from the first-grade reading list in Culver City, Calif., [illegible]

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ARIES

(March 21-April 19)

Romance: 2, 8, 14, 22. Tend to affairs of the heart on these dates. Spend time alone with your sweetheart on the 8th.

Money: 1, 13, 18, 19, 23. Tend to finances on these dates. The numbers are good bets when you play the lottery or games of chance.

Home: 5, 12, 14, 15, 26. Invite people to your home on these dates. Make major purchases on the 14th and 15th.

Work: 2, 10, 23, 24. Seek raises or promotions on these dates.

Improve relations with co-workers or look for a new job on the 22nd and 24th.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20)

Romance: 2, 6, 15, 18, 25. Look for a new sweetheart or improve relations with your mate on these days. Be especially careful of any romantic situation in which any of your lucky numbers crop up.

Money: 9, 11, 13, 15, 27. Kick off moneymaking projects on these dates. Play lottery or numbers games with these digits whenever possible.

Home: 1, 7, 14, 18, 27. Improve family relations on these dates. The 3rd, 18th and 27th are ideal times to invite people to your home.

Work: 3, 8, 9, 18, 20. Seek promotions and added respect on these dates. If it's a raise you want, ask the boss to boost your hourly wage to one of your lucky numbers, such as $18 an hour.

GEMINI

(May 21-June 20)

Romance: 2, 5, 9, 12, 22. Spend time alone with your mate or look for a new one on these dates. Pay close attention to any romantic activity that is in any way associated with your lucky numbers.

Money: 1, 7, 8, 15, 18, 20. Play the lottery or numbers games with these digits. Boost your chances of

Home: 8, 9, 14, 24. Plan family get-togethers or parties on these dates.

Work: 3, 12, 24, 25, 28. Take calculated risks to improve your on-the-job standing on these dates. Ask for a raise or added responsibilities on the 3rd.

CANCER

(June 21-July 22)

Romance: 19, 24, 27, 28. Vent any anger you have toward your sweetheart on these dates. These are also the days to pursue any love interests.

Money: 5, 15, 20, 25, 36. Play these numbers in [redacted] or numbers games.

Enter contests on these dates. Sign contracts on the 15th and 20th.

Home: 1, 2, 6, 19. Home additions or improvements will go easier if you start them on these dates.

Work: 7, 8, 25, 28. Bosses or supervisors will be open to your ideas and requests on these dates.

LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22)

Romance: 6, 8, 26, 27. The opposite sex will find you the most desirable on these days. Act accordingly.

Money: 3, 4, 6, 8, 14, 21. These numbers will bear fruit in any games of chance. Make major purchases on these dates.

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Home: 9, 14, 18, 26. Home life and family relations can easily be improved or enhanced on these dates. Undertake projects on the 14th.

Work: 1, 13, 17, 31. Seek the credit and money you deserve on these dates.

The 15th and 17th would be good if you want to change or find a job.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Romance: 1, 9, 19, 21, 23. Tend to any affair of the heart on these dates.

Be especially mindful of situations in [redacted] your lucky numbers crop up.

Money: 8, 10, 18, 26, 30. Play these numbers in games of chance. Boost your [redacted] of winning [redacted] tickets by entering on the 8th or [redacted].

Home: 4, 14, 18, 19, [redacted] Improve family relations on these dates. Inviting friends or co-workers into your home on the 4th, 19th or 31st would be most beneficial.

Work: 1, 7, 10, 28. Seek added responsibilities and the extra money that goes with them on these dates.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Romance: 3, 5, 8, 27, 30. Take ro-

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Your guide to love, happiness & success!

3rd, 17th and 30th are especially good times to dump an old flame.

Money: 7, 13, 18, 23, 27 Play these numbers in lotteries. Sign contracts, enter contests or gamble on these dates.

Home: 2, 14, 21, 28 Invite people into your home on these dates. Hold off making major purchases until the 21st and 30th if you can.

Work: 11, 16, 22, 27 Discuss your goals with bosses or supervisors on these dates.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Romance: 1, 4, 13, 18, 22. Marry on these dates to ensure yourself many years of happiness. Patching up differences with mates or sweethearts will be a snap on the 22nd.

Money: 2, 6, 18, 24, 29, 30. Play these numbers in any game of chance. Enter contests or start moneymaking projects on the 6th, 24th and 29th.

Home: 1, 3, 5, 9. Straighten out derelict family members on these dates. Invite friends into your

provement projects on the 9th.

Work: 7, 13, 26, 27 Test your new born on these dates. Raises, promotions and schedule changes should be addressed on the 7th or 26th.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Romance: 4, 9, 15, 22, 28. Tend to any affairs of the heart on these dates. Look for new love interests on the 15th, 22nd and 28th.

Money: 2, 4, 7, 18, 23, 25, 31 Play these numbers in games of chance, especially lotteries. Make major purchases on the 4th, 7th, 18th or 25th.

Home: 11, 13, 19, 27. Tackle big chores on these dates. Spend quality time with family members on the 27th.

Work: 2, 9, 23, 24, 26. Seek better relations with co-workers or your supervisor on these dates. Ask for raises, promotions and schedule changes on the 2nd, 23rd or 24th.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

secrets out of your mate or sweetheart on these dates. You'll be most attractive to the opposite sex on the 17th and 14th.

Money: 1, 4, 13, 22, 29 Play these numbers in any game of chance. Enter your favorite contests and sweepstakes on the 4th, 13th and 22nd. Major purchases are best made on the 29th.

Home: 5, 8, 26, 27 Family get-togethers will be most beneficial on these dates. Complicated repairs will go smoothly on the 8th and 27th.

Work: 8, 11, 19, 29 Co-workers will be especially cooperative on these dates. Extra effort on the 8th and 19th will pay dividends.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Romance: 3, 9, 11, 19, 29 You'll be most attractive to the opposite sex on these dates. Spend time alone with your mate or sweetheart on the 19th and 29th.

Money: 5, 7, 8, 18, 22. Play games of chance with these numbers. Enter contests on the 8th, 7th and 30th. Sign contracts on the 5th and 18th.

Home: 4, 7, 13, 19, 22. Entertain

members on these dates. Shop for household goods, including furniture and appliances on the 4th, 7th and 22nd.

Work: 1, 3, 15, 25, 29. Strive to improve relations with co-workers and higher-ups on these dates. Seek raises or promotions on the 15th.

PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20)

Romance: 11, 12, 25, 27, 28 Tend to affairs of the heart on these dates. Spend time alone with your sweetheart on the 11th, 12th and 25th.

Money: 1, 3, 5, 19, 20, 24, 28 Enter contests, sign contracts and make major purchases on these dates. Play the numbers in any game of chance.

Home: 6, 7, 8, 14, 19. Speak frankly and from the heart with family members on these dates. Tackle big chores and projects on the 14th and 19th.

Work: 2, 8, 11, 19, 20. Demand the credit and respect you deserve on these dates. Seek promotions and raises on the 11th

Fed-up mom makes kids an offer they can't refuse

HIT THE BOOKS — OR I'LL BLOW YOUR BRAINS OUT!

By LUIGI SORDINI

PALERMO, Sicily — Fed up with her sons' failing grades, a miffed mom is trying a new approach to learning: She's forcing her sons to study at gunpoint!

Maria Puto, 44, makes her two teenaged sons spend at least three hours a night doing their homework, or else.

They know their mother means business because she winged Guido, 12, just last month when he told her he was sick and tired of studying.

"They've got to know I'm really serious this time," said Mrs. Puto, whose boys have been ordered to attend school this summer to improve their poor grades.

"Guido has already been held back twice and Luigi has been in the sixth grade for three years. They never do homework, but that's going to change.

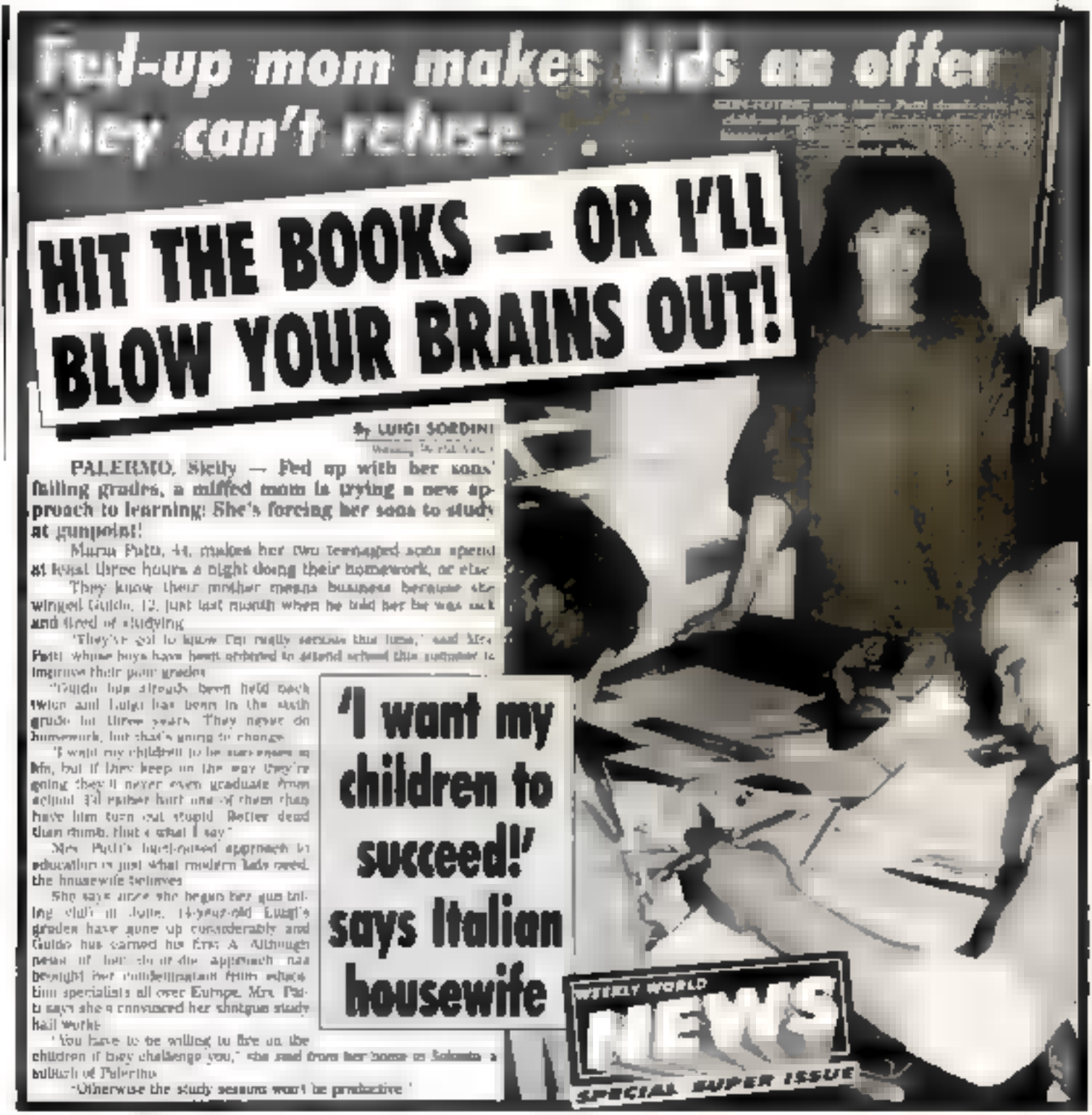
"I want my children to be successful in life, but if they keep on the way they're going they'll never even graduate. Even school I'd rather hurt one of them than have him turn out stupid. Better dead than dumb, that's what I say."

Mrs. Puto's bullet-paced approach to education is just what modern kids need, the housewife believes.

She says since she began her gun toting study hall in June, 14-year-old Luigi's grades have gone up considerably and Guido has earned his first A. Although none of her kids like the approach, it's brought her considerable praise from education specialists all over Europe. Mrs. Puto says she's convinced her shotgun study hall works.

"You have to be willing to fire on the children if they challenge you," she said from her home in Solunto, a suburb of Palermo.

"Otherwise the study sessions won't be productive."



Rapist files suit to prevent victim from

SYDNEY, Australia — In what legal scholars are calling a precedent-setting case, a convicted rapist who made his victim pregnant has filed a lawsuit to prevent her from getting an abortion!

Herbert James Franklin, 31, recently pleaded guilty to the rape of a 19-year-old woman in Sydney's Hyde Park. He is awaiting sentencing.

But he claims that since committing the crime three months ago he has become a "born-again Christian and is deeply pro-life.

"Just because the baby came into existence under tragic circumstances doesn't take away his right to be born," Franklin told a reporter. "And just be-

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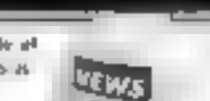

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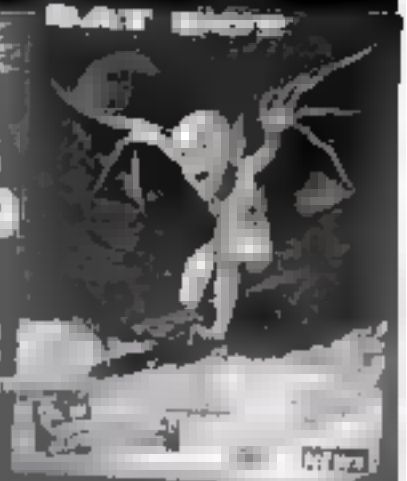

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THE DUMBER YOU ARE THE LONGER YOU'LL LIVE!

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

If you were born dumb as a dandelion, take heart — because the stupider you are, the longer you're likely to live!

That's the fascinating finding of scientists at Norway's University of Trondheim, who say being a peabrain can add up to 15 years to your life.

"There is a definite reverse correlation between intelligence and overall life expectancy," said renowned researcher Dr. Erling Drivdal.

"In other words, the person with an I.Q. of 100 can expect to outlive the person with an I.Q. of 160 by 12 to 15 years.

"It's as simple as that. Once you go below an I.Q. of 80, of course, you reach a level approaching retardation and then the advantages vanish."

Dr. Drivdal and four associates made their mind-boggling finding after an exhaustive 16-year study of more than 6,200 subjects in Scandinavia and America.

Astonishing new study links I.Q. to life span

"We started out assuming that the more intelligent a subject was, the longer his life expectancy would be, based on a higher standard of living and improved medical care," the noted sociologist told a reporter.

"When we found just the opposite, we were taken aback, to say the least."

The surprised scientists eventually concluded that foolheads live longer because they're less sensitive to the deadly pressures of modern life.

"Those with lower intelligence normally have low-paying, low-pressure jobs and often live in rural areas where the pace of life is slower," Dr. Drivdal said.

"They escape the stress and tension that bring on heart attacks and other debilitating illnesses, so they live longer.

"That, at least, is our best guess at this time."

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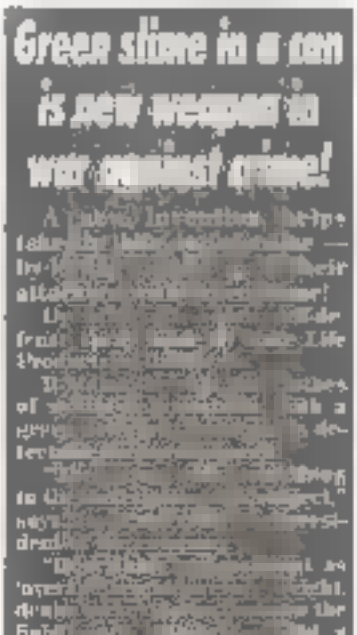
Dr. Drivdal warned that his findings don't necessarily apply to individuals. "There are exceptions to every rule, and there are plenty of exceptions to this one," Dr. Drivdal admitted. "After all, Einstein lived to a ripe old age — and he was nobody's dummy."



Preacher struck by lightning during outdoor sermon — and survives!

As outdoor congregation watched in disbelief as a bolt

'Clarbos call' for little Anna!

BABY CARTED AWAY WITH DIRTY LAUNDRY!

By KELLY TURNER, Weekly World News

BONN, Germany — Frantic parents Gerhard and Gisela Schmitt jumped for joy when their missing 6-month-old daughter Anna turned up safe and sound at an industrial laundry — in two tons of dirty clothes!

JUBILANT PARENTS Gerhard and Gisela Schmitt show where their precious daughter was found in an explosive laundry basket

Tot turns up 3 miles away — stuffed in pile of bed linens!

REENACTMENT shows Anna resting on laundryman's maple stool after her adventure

Incredibly, adorable Anna was stuffed all in a load of soiled laundry picked up from her parents' mailbox for cleaning.

The tiny tot apparently crawled into the giant mound of clothes and curled up for a nap while no one was looking and was swept by laundry workers.

"It was a nightmare," said Gisela. "I had put Anna down for a nap on the floor in the spare bedroom while I cleaned the nursery.

"When I went to check on her about an hour later she was gone. We searched the house from top to bottom but couldn't find her anywhere. She had simply vanished.

The frightened couple began calling neighbors to see if they'd seen the missing child. But when no one reported seeing her they called in the police.

Authorities organized a search party to comb the Schmitts' suburban neighborhood for the infant. But after hours of searching, they came up empty handed.

"When the police didn't find Anna after only one hour, we expected the worst," said Gerhard. "Since she can only crawl we knew she couldn't have gone far on her own.

"We were sure someone had kidnapped her."

Just as it began to get dark outside, the schmitts got a phone call from the manager of the laundry asking if they were missing a little girl. The driver who picked up laundry up at their home unwittingly let the people had a small child.

"We were overjoyed," said Gisela.

Laundry workers said they found Anna in a bin filled with almost two tons of dirty clothes. When they heard a noise and a little bi and there was Anna.

She was wrapped in a pile of bed linens that our laundryman had taken away that morning. We figure she fell asleep in the pile and other clothes got tossed on top of her.

"The laundryman must have tossed the bundle in the truck without seeing Anna."

REUNITED Grateful mom Gisela rocks baby Anna in her arms at her daughter's

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WORLD'S OLDEST CHAMPION!

HANOVER, Germany — Karl Muller, 91, topped a field of 2,141 competitors to win the 10th annual World Hopscotch Championship — [illegible]

Sky diver slams into 30,000-volt and becomes a . . .

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FRANTIC Frank Waggetzer steers his parachute in a desperate last effort to miss killer power lines directly below him.

30,000 volts of electronic shock ravage Waggetzer as he drifted onto deadly power lines.

Parachutist plunges six stories after electrifying accident —

power lines

HUMAN FIREBALL!

These startling photos show the horror unleashed when parachutist Franz Wuggetzer drifted out of control onto deadly power lines and was zapped with a massive jolt of 30,000 volts of electricity!

Incredibly, the 55-year-old Austrian survived the terrifying accident in which he plunged nearly six stories to the ground. But the sky diver spent three agonizing months in the hospital recovering from burns and injuries suffered in the fall.

"Nobody believed that he could live through it," said eyewitness Heinz Lindner, an amateur photographer who had the presence of mind to grab his camera and take these shocking pictures.

"He must have touched the cables for a half second at least. There was an enormous flash and bang, like a crack of lightning.

"Then we heard a thud as he hit the ground. His skin was burned over most of his body and he had a broken arm and leg."

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Weekly World News

Wuggetzer was enjoying an exciting afternoon with other members of a skydiving club from Tannheim, Austria, when disaster struck. The parachutists had taken a ski lift to the top of mountains near Tannheim, strapped on their parachutes and leaped off the top of a 6,000-foot peak. Wuggetzer was floating slowly down into the valley, gliding on air currents, when a sudden downdraft seized him and he hurtled toward the high-tension wires.

"I was photographing him as he came down," said Lindner, a German fireman. "Suddenly I saw him frantically trying to avoid the cables. I kept on shooting by instinct."

When Wuggetzer clammed into the power lines he lit up like a flare, a bright arc of electricity flashing and crackling like lightning.

The sky diver's body short-circuited the high-power wires, scorching his skin badly and then he plummeted nearly six stories to the ground.

Horror-stricken witnesses rushed to the injured man and took turns giving him mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until a rescue helicopter arrived and whisked him to a hospital.

A team of doctors fought for eight hours to save Wuggetzer's life. He remained in the hospital for three months. He was still on crutches when he checked out, but the burns had healed.

Christian Rauth, director of the skydiv-

...and survives!

ARE YOU A GOBBLE GUTS?

GOBBLERS love to have their mouths full and heap their plates at every meal.

By ROGER HARRIS
Weekly World News

Are you a muncher, a sad snacker or a gobble guts? Now you can find out with this fascinating new quiz designed to help you lose weight by focusing on how you eat rather than what.

The test is the invention of nutritionist and author Dr. William Hartston, who designed it to reveal the eating problems behind most people's expanding waistlines.

To take the test, answer the six questions below and compare your results to the ones in the box. Then look at the descriptions at the bottom of the page.

Take this test and find out

1 Good morning — what's for breakfast? A) I can't begin my day without a big breakfast, even when I know I'll have lunch and dinner, too. B) A nice sweet cup of coffee is all I need. C) I snack on anything I find in the refrigerator.

2 Now it's time for your coffee break. A) If I can get my hands on some nuts or cookies, I'll have a few of those. B) I try to resist, but I almost always give in and have a pastry or a doughnut. C) If I'm bored or frustrated, I'll have a snack with my coffee or tea.

3 You've been invited to a free buffet luncheon. A) I'm going to try everything on the table. B) If I have been having a bad day, I'll cheer myself up by having a really super feast. C) It'll make a nice change from my usual lunch of a burger and fries.

4 After work, it's off to a restaurant. A) I'll choose a place where I can relax. B) I'll order a drink with some nuts or chips to snack on while I'm waiting for dinner. C) I like a dish on the side so I can sample my friend's plate. B) If I feel sad or lonely, I'll eat a little more. C) I'll have my potatoes dripping with butter and my salad with lots of dressing. D) Even if I'm feeling full, I'll clean my plate. E) I'll make room for dessert, no matter what.

6 Now for the weekly supermarket shopping. A) I can't pass the candy counter without buying some. B) I stock up on plenty of food, just in case. C) I lay in a supply of sodas.

. . . what type of eater you are!

Compare your answers to these to see what kind of eating habits you have. You may have one, two or even all of the eating problems described below.

GOBBLER: 1a, 4c, 5d, 6b.
SWEET TOOTH: 1b, 3a, 4a, 6c.
MUNCHER: 1c, 2a, 3a, 5a
FAT FADDIST: 2b, 3c, 4b, 5c
SAD SNACKER: 2c, 3b, 4c, 5b.

Here's what your eating habits tell you:

GOBBLER

Your problem is overeating.

You love to have your mouth full and you heap your plate at every meal.

Cut down on snacks, appetizers, munchies and extra helpings.

SWEET TOOTH

You love sweets so much that you are upsetting your body chemistry with too much sugar.

Gradually wean yourself from this bad habit by cutting down on sweets over the next few weeks.

MUNCHER

You eat constantly, but you don't realize what you're eating.

For the next few days, note down what you eat and when. Then reduce your food intake by eliminating what you don't really need.

FAT FADDIST

Fat is your downfall. You eat far too much of it, and it's endangering your health.

Cut out all that butter and switch from fried foods to broiled or baked.

You'll be surprised at how fast you lose weight.

SAD SNACKER

Every time you feel bad, you eat. Worry, depression, fear, boredom — they all mean snack time to you. Find other ways to unwind and note when you feel like eating — it could help you come to grips with problems.

Deadly plane crash blamed on use of auto parts!

TULSA, Okla. — A lame-brained mechanic caused the fatal crash of an airplane when he decided to install spare auto parts in the engine. The National Transportation Safety Board recently co-

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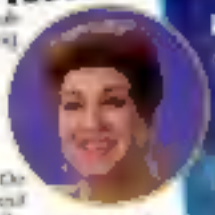

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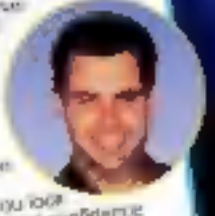

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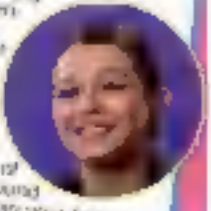

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- ☐ 25) Be loved.
- ☐ 26) Marry the person of my dreams.
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